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GEORGIUS, Dei gratia, *Magnæ Britanniæ, Franciæ & Hiberniæ* Rex, Fidei Defensor, Dux *Brunsvici & Luneburgi*, sacri *Romani* Imperii Archi-Thesaurarius & Princeps Elector, &c. Omnibus & singulis, ad quos præsentes hæ literæ pervenerint, salutem. Cùm tractatus quidam in se complectens tam conditiones pacis inter Imperatorem *Romanorum* Regemque *Hispaniarum*, & inter eundem Imperatorem *Siciliæque* Regem conciliandæ, quàm fœderis mutui leges inter nos, & bo-

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GEORGE *by the Grace of God of* Great Britain, France *and* Ireland, *King, Defender of the Faith, Duke of* Brunswick *and* Lunenburg, *Arch-Treasurer of the Holy* Roman *Empire, and Prince Elector*, &c. *To all and singular, to whom these Presents shall come, greeting. Whereas a certain Treaty containing as well the Conditions of Peace to be made between the Emperor of the* Romans *and the King of* Spain, *and between the said Emperor and the King of* Sicily, *as the Terms of a mutual*

num fratrem noſtrum prædictum *Romanorum* Imperatorem, & bonum fratrem noſtrum Regem Chriſtianiſſimum, bonoſque amicos noſtros celſos ac præpotentes Dominos ordines Generales Unitarum *Belgii* Provinciarum, ſancitas, per Plenipotentiarios hinc inde mandatis atque authoritate ſufficienter inſtructos in civitate noſtrâ *Londinenſi* viceſimo ſecundo die menſis *Julii* proximè præteriti S. V. concluſus ſignatuſque fuerit, formâ & verbis quæ ſequuntur.

Alliance made between us and our good Brother the ſaid Emperor of the Romans, *and our good Brother the moſt Chriſtian King, and our good Friends the High and Mighty Lords the States General of the United Provinces of the* Netherlands, *by Plenipotentiaries on both Sides ſufficiently furniſhed with Orders and Authority for the ſame, in our City of* London *the twenty ſecond Day of* July *laſt paſt,* O. S. *has been concluded and ſigned in the Form and Words following.*

In Nomine Sanctiſſimæ & Individuæ Trinitatis.

In the Name of the moſt holy and undivided Trinity.

NOtum perſpectumque ſit omnibus quorum intereſt aut intereſſe quomodocunque poteſt.

Poſtquam ſereniſſimus & potentiſſimus Princeps, *Georgius, Magnæ Britanniæ, Franciæ, & Hiberniæ* Rex, Dux *Brunſvicenſis* & *Luneburgenſis*, ſacri *Romani* Imperii Elector, &c. & ſereniſſimus & potentiſſimus Princeps *Ludovicus* decimus quintus, Rex Chriſtianiſſimus, &c. nec non celſi & potentes Status Generales Unitarum Fœderati *Belgii* Provinciarum, conſervandæ almæ Paci jugiter intenti, probè animadverterunt, per Fœdus illud Triplex ſub 4 *Januarii* Anno 1717, inter ſe ictum, Regnis quidem ſuis atque Provinciis utcunque, non tamen undequaque neque tàm ſolidè proſpectum eſſe, ut, niſi unà & gliſcentes adhuc inter nonnullos *Europæ* Principes ſimultates, ceu perpetua diſſidiorum fomenta è medio tollerentur, Tranquillitas publica vigere diu aut conſtare poſſet, edocti videlicet experimento Belli Anno ſuperiori in *Italiâ* exorti, ad quod pro-

BE *it known to all whom it doth concern, or may any way concern.*

Whereas the moſt ſerene and moſt potent Prince, George, *of* Great Britain, France *and* Ireland, *King, Duke of* Brunſwick *and* Lunenburgh, *Elector of the holy Roman Empire,* &c. *and the moſt ſerene and moſt potent Prince* Lewis *the fifteenth, the moſt Chriſtian King,* &c. *as likewiſe the High and Mighty States General of the United Provinces of the* Netherlands; *being continually intent on preſerving the Bleſſing of Peace, have duly conſidered, that however by the Triple Alliance concluded by them on the* 4th *of* January, 1717. *their own Kingdoms and Provinces were provided for, yet that the Proviſion was neither ſo general nor ſo ſolid, as that the publick Tranquillity could long flouriſh and laſt, unleſs at the ſame time the Jealouſies which were ſtill increaſing between ſome of the Princes of* Europe *as perpetual occaſions of variance could be removed: and being convinced by Experience from the War kindled the laſt*

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inde tempeſtivè ſopiendum per Tractatum Die Anni 1718. initum, de certis inter ſe Pacificationis Articulis convenerunt, juxta quos Pax quoque inter ſacram Cæſaream Majeſtatem & *Hiſpaniarum* Regem, necnon inter eandem Regemque *Siciliæ* conciliari ſtabilirique poſſet, factâ deſuper amicâ Invitatione, ut ſua Majeſtas Cæſarea, Amore Pacis ac Quietis publicæ, iſtos Conventionum Articulos ſuo quoque Nomine amplecti ac probare, adeoque Tractatui inter ſe inito, & ipſa accedere quoque vellet, quorum quidem Tenor ſequens eſt.

Year in Italy, *for the timely extinguiſhing whereof by a Treaty made in the Year* 1718. *they agreed amongſt themſelves upon certain Articles of Pacification, according to which a Peace might be brought about and eſtabliſhed between his ſacred Imperial Majeſty and the King of* Spain; *as likewiſe between his ſaid Imperial Majeſty and the King of* Sicily, *and farther gave a friendly Invitation to his Imperial Majeſty, that out of his love for the publick Peace and Quiet, he would receive and approve the ſaid Articles of Convention in his own Name, and accordingly that he himſelf would accede to the Treaty made by them, the tenor of which is as followeth.*

Conditionum Pacis inter ſuam Majeſtatem Cæſaream & Regiam Catholicam Majeſtatem

Conditions of Peace between his Imperial Majeſty and his Royal Catholick Majeſty.

Articulus I.

Article I.

AD reparanda ea, quæ contra Pacem *Badenſem* Die ſeptimâ *Septembris* 1714, concluſam, prout & contra Neutralitatem, per Tractatum Die 14ta *Martii* 1713, pro *Italiâ* ſtabilitam, noviſſimè turbata fuerunt, ſereniſſimus & potentiſſimus *Hiſpaniarum* Rex obligat ſe ad reſtituendam ſuæ Majeſtati Cæſareæ prout & eidem, mox, vel ad ſummum duos poſt Menſes à commutatione Ratificationum præſentis Tractatûs, actu reſtituet Inſulam & Regnum *Sardiniæ*, in eo ſtatu, quo erat tunc cùm illud occupavit, renuntiabitque ſuæ Majeſtati Cæſareæ omnia Jura, Prætenſiones, Rationes & Actiones in dictum Regnum, ita ut ſua Majeſtas Cæſarea de illo, ceu de re ſuâ, plenè

FOR *quieting the Diſturbances lately raiſed contrary to the Peace of* Baden *concluded the* 7th *of* September, 1714. *as likewiſe to the neutrality eſtabliſhed for* Italy *by the Treaty of the* 14th *of* March, 1713. *the moſt ſerene and moſt potent King of* Spain *obliges himſelf to reſtore to his Imperial Majeſty, and accordingly ſhall immediately, or at the fartheſt after two Months to be reckoned from the exchange of the Ratifications of this preſent Treaty, actually reſtore to his ſaid Imperial Majeſty the Iſland and Kingdom of* Sardinia *in the condition wherein he ſeized it, and ſhall renounce in favour of his Imperial Majeſty all Rights, Pretenſions, Intereſts and Claims upon the ſaid Kingdom; ſo that his Imperial*

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libereque, atque ad eum Modum, juxta quem amore boni publici facere ſtatuit, diſponere poſſit.

Articulus II.

Quandoquidem unica, quæ excogitari potuit, Ratio, ad conſtituendum duraturum in *Europâ* Æquilibrium ea viſa fuerit, ut pro Regulâ ſtatuatur, ne Regna *Galliæ* & *Hiſpaniæ*, ullo unquam tempore, in unam eandemque Perſonam, nec in unam eandemque Lineam, coaleſcere unirique poſſent, iſtæque duæ Monarchiæ perpetuis retrò temporibus ſeparatæ remanerent: atque ad obfirmandam hanc Regulam Tranquillitati publicæ adeò neceſſariam, ii Principes, quibus Nativitatis Prærogativa Jus in utroque Regno ſuccedendi tribuere poterat, uni è duobus pro ſe totâque ſuâ Poſteritate ſolenniter renuntiaverint, adeò ut iſta utriuſque Monarchiæ ſeparatio in Legem Fundamentalem abierit in Comitiis generalibus, vulgò *Las Cortes*, *Madriti* Die nonâ Menſis *Novembris* 1712 receptam, & per Tractatus *Trajectenſes* Die 11ma *Aprilis* 1713 conſolidatam, ſua Majeſtas Cæſarea Legi adeò neceſſariæ & ſalutari ultimum Complementum datura, atque omnem ſiniſtræ ſuſpicionis Anſam tollere, Tranquillitatique publicæ conſulere volens, acceptat, & conſentit in Ea quæ in Tractatu *Trajectenſi* ſuper Jure & Ordine Succeſſionis in Regna *Franciæ* & *Hiſpaniæ* acta, ſancita, & tranſacta fuerunt; renuntiatque tàm pro ſe, quàm pro ſuis Hæredibus Deſcendentibus & Succeſſoribus Maribus & Fœminis, omnibus Juribus

Majeſty fully and freely, and in the manner which he judges beſt, out of his love to the publick good, may diſpoſe of it as of his own Property.

Article II.

Whereas the only Method which could be found out for fixing a durable Balance in Europe *was judged to be this, that it ſhould be an eſtabliſhed Rule that the Kingdoms of* France *and* Spain *ſhould never go together or be united in one and the ſame Perſon, or in one and the ſame Line, and that thoſe two Monarchies ſhould henceforward for ever remain ſeparate; and whereas for confirming this Rule ſo neceſſary for the publick Tranquillity, thoſe Princes, to whom the Prerogative of Birth might have given a Right of ſucceeding in both Kingdoms, have ſolemnly renounced one of thoſe two Kingdoms for themſelves and all their Poſterity; ſo that this ſeparation of the two Monarchies has paſs'd into a Fundamental Law in the general Aſſembly commonly call'd* Las Cortes, *which was received at* Madrid *the* 9th *of* November 1712. *and conſolidated by the Treaties of* Utrecht, *the* 11th *of* April 1713. *his Imperial Majeſty being willing to give the utmoſt perfection to ſo neceſſary and wholſome a Law, to take away all ground of ſuſpicion, and to promote the publick Tranquillity, doth accept and agree to thoſe things which were done, ratified, and eſtabliſhed in the Treaty of* Utrecht, *with regard to the Right and Order of Succeſſion to the Kingdoms of* France *and* Spain, *and doth renounce as well for himſelf, as for his Heirs, Deſcendents, and Succeſſors, Male and Female, all Rights,*

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omnibusque in universum prætensionibus quibuscunque, nullâ penitus exceptâ, in quæcunque Regna Ditiones & Provincias Monarchiæ *Hispanicæ*, quarum Rex Catholicus per Tractatus *Trajectenses* agnitus fuit legitimus Possessor, solennesque desuper Renunciationis actus in omni meliore formâ expediri, Eosque publicari, & in acta loco congruo referri, curabit, ac super his Instrumenta solita suæ Majestati Catholicæ partibusque Compaciscentibus exhibituram se promittit.

and all and every Pretenſion whatſoever, not one in the leaſt excepted, on any Kingdoms whatſoever, Dominions, and Provinces of the Spaniſh *Monarchy, whereof the Catholick King was acknowledged to be the rightful Poſſeſſor by the Treaty of* Utrecht, *and will cauſe to be made out in due Form accordingly ſolemn Acts of Renunciation, which he will cauſe to be publiſhed and regiſter'd in the proper Courts, and promiſes that he will exhibit the uſual Inſtruments thereupon to his Catholick Majeſty and to the contracting Powers.*

Articulus III.

In vim dictæ Renunciationis quam sua Majestas Cæsarea amore universæ *Europæ* Securitatis, habitâ quoque eâ ratione, fecit, quod Dominus Dux *Aurelianenſis*, Juribus & Rationibus suis in Regnum *Hispaniæ*, pro se & pro suis Descendentibus, sub eâ Conditione renuntiaverit, ne Imperator aut ullus ejusdem Descendentium in dicto Regno succedere unquam posset, sua Majestas Cæsarea agnoscit Regem *Philippum* quintum legitimum *Hispaniarum* & *Indiarum* Regem, eidemque tribuere promittit Titulos & Prærogativas Dignitati suæ Regnisque suis debitas; sinet præterea eundem, ejusque Descendentes Hæredes & Successores, Masculos & Fœminas, pacificè frui cunctis iis Ditionibus Monarchiæ *Hispanicæ* in *Europâ*, in *Indiis*, & alibi, quarum Possessio ipsi per Tractatus *Trajectenses* asserta fuit; neque cum in dictâ Possessione directè vel indirectè turbabit unquam aut ullum jus in dicta Regna & Provincias sibi sumet.

Article III.

By virtue of the ſaid Renunciation, which his Imperial Majeſty has made out of regard to the Security of all Europe; *and in conſideration likewiſe that the Duke of* Orleans *has for himſelf and for his Deſcendents renounced all his Rights and Claims upon the Kingdom of* Spain, *on condition that neither the Emperor, nor any of his Deſcendents, ſhall ever ſucceed to the ſaid Kingdom; his Imperial Majeſty doth acknowledge* Philip *the Fifth to be lawful King of* Spain *and of the* Indies, *and doth promiſe to give him the Titles and Prerogatives belonging to his Dignity and his Kingdoms: And moreover, he will allow him, his Deſcendents, Heirs and Succeſſors, Male and Female, peaceably to enjoy all thoſe Dominions of the* Spaniſh *Monarchy in* Europe, *the* Indies, *and elſewhere, the Poſſeſſion whereof was allowed to him by the Treaties of* Utrecht; *nor will he directly or indirectly diſturb him in the ſaid Poſſeſſion at any time, nor will he claim to himſelf any Right to the ſaid Kingdoms and Provinces.*

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Articulus IV.

Pro Renunciatione atque Agnitione à ſuâ Majeſtate Cæſareâ in præcedentibus duobus Articulis factâ, Rex Catholicus viciſſim renuntiat, tam ſuo, quàm ſuorum Hæredum Deſcendentium & Succeſſorum Marium & Fœminarum nomine, ſuæ Majeſtati Cæſareæ ejuſque Succeſſoribus, Hæredibus & Deſcendentibus, Maſculis & Fœminis, cuncta Jura ac Rationes quaſcunque, nullâ penitus exceptâ, in omnia & quælibet Regna, Provincias & Ditiones, quæ vel quas, ſua Majeſtas Cæſarea in *Italiâ* vel in *Belgio* poſſidet, aut ei vigore præſentis Tractatûs obvenient, abdicatque ſe univerſim omnibus Juribus, Regnis & Provinciis in *Italiâ*, quæ olim ad Monarchiam *Hiſpanicam* pertinuerunt, quas inter Marchionatus *Finalienſis* à ſuâ Majeſtate Cæſareâ Reipublicæ *Genuenſi* Anno 1713, ceſſus, diſertè quoque comprehenſus intelligatur, ſolenneſque deſuper Renunciationis actus in omni meliore formâ expediri, eoſque publicari, & loco congruo in acta referri, curabit, ac ſuper his Inſtrumenta conſueta ſuæ Majeſtati Cæſareæ & partibus compaciſcentibus exhibituram ſe promittit. Sua Majeſtas Catholica renuntiat paritèr Juri Reverſionis ad Coronam *Hiſpaniæ* ſibi ſuper Regno *Siciliæ* reſervato, omnibuſque aliis Actionibus & Prætenſionibus, quarum Prætextu ſuam Majeſtatem Cæſaream, ejus Hæredes & Succeſſores, directè vel indirectè tàm in ſupradictis Regnis & Provinciis quàm in cunctis aliis Ditionibus, quas actu in *Belgio* vel ubicunque alibi poſſidet, turbare poſſet.

Article IV.

In return for the Renunciation and Acknowledgment made by his Imperial Majeſty in the two foregoing Articles, the Catholick King as well in his own, as in the Name of his Heirs, Deſcendents and Succeſſors Male and Female, doth renounce in favour of his Imperial Majeſty, his Succeſſors, Heirs and Deſcendents Male and Female, all Rights and Claims whatſoever, none in the leaſt being excepted, upon all and every the Kingdoms, Provinces, and Dominions, which his Imperial Majeſty doth poſſeſs in Italy *or the* Netherlands, *or may accrue to him by virtue of this preſent Treaty; and he doth wholly abdicate all Rights, Kingdoms and Provinces in* Italy *which heretofore belonged to the* Spaniſh *Monarchy, amongſt which the Marquiſat of* Final *yielded by his Imperial Majeſty to the Republick of* Genoa *in the Year* 1713. *is underſtood to be expreſſly comprehended, and he will cauſe to be made out accordingly ſolemn Acts of Renunciation in due form, which he will cauſe to be Publiſhed and Regiſter'd in the proper Courts, and promiſes that he will exhibit the uſual Inſtruments thereupon to his Imperial Majeſty and the contracting Powers. His Catholick Majeſty doth in like manner renounce the Right of Reverſion of the Kingdom of* Sicily *to the Crown of* Spain *which he had reſerved to himſelf, and all other Claims and Pretenſions under pretext whereof he might diſturb his Imperial Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, directly or indirectly, as well in the aforeſaid Kingdoms and Provinces, as in all other Dominions, which he actually poſſeſſes in the* Netherlands *or elſewhere.*

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Articulus V.

Quia verò eo caſu quo magnum *Hetruriæ* Ducem, prout etiam Ducem *Parmæ Placentiæque* eorumque Succeſſores, abſque Liberis Maſculis decedere contingeret, ipſa Ratio Succeſſionis in Ditiones ab iis poſſeſſas novum facile Bellum in *Italiâ* excitare poſſet, ob diverſa videlicet Succeſſionis Jura, quæ præſens *Hiſpaniarum* Regina nata Duciſſa *Parmenſis* poſt deceſſum propiorum ante ſe Hæredum, ex unâ, ex alterâ verò parte, Imperator & Imperium in dictos Ducatus ſibi competere utrinque obtendunt; quò itaque gravibus ejuſmodi contentionibus, & iis quæ inde naſcerentur malis, tempeſtivè obvietur: Conventum fuit, ut ſtatus ſeu Ducatus à præfatis magnò Duce *Hetruriæ*, *Parmæque* & *Placentiæ* Duce, modo poſſeſſi, futuris in perpetuum retrò temporibus, ab omnibus partibus contractantibus agnoſcantur & habeantur pro indubitatis ſacri Romani Imperii Feudis Maſculinis. Viciſſim ſua Majeſtas Cæſarea per ſe ceu Caput Imperii conſentit, ut ſi quando Caſus Aperturæ dictorum Ducatuum ob Deficientiam Hæredum Maſculorum, contingat, Filius dictæ *Hiſpaniarum* Reginæ Primogenitus, hujuſque Deſcendentes Maſculi, ex legitimo Matrimonio nati, iiſque deficientibus, ſecundò aut alii poſtgeniti ejuſdem Reginæ Filii, ſi qui naſcentur, pariter unà cum eorum poſteris Maſculis, ex legitimo Matrimonio natis, in omnibus dictis Provinciis ſuccedant. Quem in finem cùm & Imperii conſenſu opus ſit, ſua Majeſtas Cæſarea pro

Article V.

Whereas in caſe the Grand Duke of Tuſcany, *or the Duke of* Parma *and* Placentia, *or their Succeſſors, ſhould die without Male Iſſue, the Pretenſions of Succeſſion to the Dominions poſſeſs'd by them might kindle a new War in* Italy, *on account of the different Rights of Succeſſion, whereby, after the Deceaſe of the next Heirs before her, the preſent Queen of* Spain *born Dutcheſs of* Parma, *claims the ſaid Dukedoms to her ſelf on the one part, and the Emperor and Empire on the other part. To the end that the great Diſputes, and the Evils ariſing from them, may be timely obviated; it is agreed that the States and Dutchies at preſent poſſeſs'd by the Grand Duke of* Tuſcany, *and Duke of* Parma *and* Placentia *aforeſaid, ſhall in time to come be held and acknowledged by all the contracting Powers as undoubted Male Fiefs of the Holy* Roman *Empire. His Imperial Majeſty on his part doth conſent by himſelf as Head of the Empire, that whenever it ſhall happen that the ſaid Dutchies ſhall lie open for want of Heirs Male, the firſt-born Son of the ſaid Queen of* Spain, *and his Deſcendents, being Males, born in lawful Matrimony; and in default of them the ſecond-born, or other the younger Sons of the ſaid Queen, if any ſhall be born, together with their Male Deſcendents, born in lawful Marriage, ſhall in like manner ſucceed to all the Provinces aforeſaid. To which end it being neceſſary that the Conſent of the Empire be alſo given, his Imperial Majeſty will uſe all his Endeavours to obtain it; and having obtained it, he will*

eo obtinendo omnem operam impendet, eoque obtento, Literas Expectativæ Inveſtituram eventualem continentes pro dictæ Reginæ Filio vel Filiis eorumque Deſcendentibus Maſculis legitimis, in debitâ formâ expediri, eaſque Regi Catholico, mox, vel ſaltem poſt duos Menſes à commutatis Ratificationum Tabulis, tradi curabit, abſque ullo tamen Damno aut præjudicio, ſalvâque per omnia Principum qui dictos Ducatus in præſens obtinent, Poſſeſſione.

Conventum præterea inter ſacram Cæſaream Majeſtatem Regemque Catholicum fuit, quod Oppidum *Liburni* in perpetuum ſit, & permanere debeat, Portus Liber, eo planè modo, quo nunc eſt.

Virtute Renunciationis ab *Hiſpaniarum* Rege in univerſas *Italiæ* Ditiones Regna ac Provincias, quæ olim ad Reges *Hiſpaniæ* pertinebant, factæ, ipſe Rex, præfato Principi ſuo Filio, Urbem *Portûs Longi*, unà cum eâ parte Inſulæ *Iluæ*, quam in illa actutum tenet, cedet tradetque quamprimùm dictus Princeps, extinctâ magni *Hetruriæ* Ducis Poſteritate Maſculinâ, in actualem ejuſdem Ditionum poſſeſſionem immiſſus fuerit.

Tranſactum inſuper ac ſolenni Stipulatione cautum fuit, quod nullus prædictorum Ducatuum ac Ditionum, ullo unquam tempore aut caſu poſſideri poſſit aut debeat à Principe, qui uno tempore Regnum *Hiſpaniæ* obtinet, & quòd nullus unquam *Hiſpaniarum* Rex Tutelam ejuſmodi Principis aſſumere poſſit, aut gerere valeat.

cauſe the Letters of Expectative, containing the eventual Inveſtiture for the Son of the ſaid Queen, or her Sons, and their legitimate Male Deſcendents, to be expedited in due form; and he will cauſe the ſaid Letters to be delivered to the Catholick King immediately, or at leaſt after two Months from the Exchange of the Ratifications: without any Damage nevertheleſs, or Prejudice, to the Princes who now have poſſeſſion of the ſaid Duchies, which poſſeſſion is to remain entirely ſafe to them.

It is farther agreed, between his Sacred Imperial Majeſty, and the Catholick King, that the Town of Leghorne *may, and ought, perpetually to remain a Free Port, in the ſame manner as it now is.*

By virtue of the Renunciation made by the King of Spain, *of all the Dominions, Kingdoms and Provinces in* Italy, *which heretofore belonged to the Kings of* Spain, *that King ſhall yield to the aforeſaid Prince his Son, the Town of* Porto-Longone, *together with that part of the Iſland* Elba, *which he actually poſſeſſes therein; and ſhall deliver the ſame up to him, as ſoon as that Prince, on the Extinction of the Male Poſterity of the Grand Duke of* Tuſcany, *ſhall be admitted into the actual poſſeſſion of his Territories.*

It is moreover agreed to, and provided by ſolemn Contract, that none of the aforeſaid Duchies or Dominions, at any time, or in any caſe, may or ought to be poſſeſt by a Prince, who at the ſame time holds the Kingdom of Spain; *and that no King of* Spain *can ever take upon him the Guardianſhip of that Prince, or may be allowed to exerciſe the ſame.*

Denique

Denique conventum eſt, & in id omnes ſingulæque Partes contrahentes pariter ſeſe obligârunt, nunquam iri admiſſum, ut viventibus adhuc præſentibus Ducatuum *Hetruriæ Parmæque* Poſſeſſoribus aut eorum ſucceſſoribus Maſculis, ullus unquam Miles, cujuſcunque Nationis, ſive proprius ſive conductitius, ab Imperatore & Regibus *Hiſpaniæ* ac *Galliæ*, aut etiam à Principe ad eam ſucceſſionem ſuprà deſignato, in dictorum Ducatuum Provincias & Terras induci, aut ullum ab iis Præſidium Urbibus, Portubus, Oppidis & Fortalitiis in iis ſitis imponi poſſit.

Ut verò dictus Reginæ *Hiſpaniæ* Filius, ad Magni Ducis *Hetruriæ Parmæque* & *Placentiæ* Ducis Succeſſionem per hunc Tractatum deſignatus, contra omnes Caſus uberiore ſecuritate fruatur, certiorque de executione promiſſæ ſibi Succeſſionis reddatur, necnon Imperatori & Imperio Feudum deſuper conſtitutum illibatum maneat, utrinque placuit, ut Miles Præſidiarius, numerum tamen Sex Millium non excedens, in præcipua ejuſdem Oppida, Liburnum ſcilicet, *Portum Ferrajum*, *Parmam*, *Placentiamque* imponatur ab *Helvetiæ Pagis*, vel, ut vocant *Cantonibus*, quibus *Cantonibus* hunc in finem ſubſidium ſolvent Tres Partes Contrahentes Mediatoris Vices gerentes; ac Miles ille ibidem continuetur uſque dum Caſus dictæ Succeſſionis, quo Oppida ſibi commiſſa dicto Principi ad eandem deſignato tradere tenebitur, exiſtat: Abſque ullâ tamen Moleſtiâ aut Sumptu præſentium Poſſeſſorum, eorumque Succeſſorum Maſculorum, quibus etiam dicti Milites Præſidiarii Ju-

Laſtly it is agreed, and thereto all and ſingular the Parties contracting have equally bound themſelves, that it never ſhall be allowed, during the Lives of the preſent Poſſeſſors of the Dutchies of Tuſcany *and* Parma, *or of their Male Succeſſors, that any Forces of any Country whatſoever, whether their own or hired, ſhall either by the Emperor, the Kings of* Spain *and* France, *or even by the Prince appointed, as above, to the Succeſſion, be introduced into the Provinces and Lands of the ſaid Dutchies; nor ſhall any of them place any Garriſon in the Cities, Ports, Towns, or Fortreſſes therein ſituated.*

But that the ſaid Son of the Queen of Spain, *appointed by this Treaty to the Succeſſion of the Great Duke of* Tuſcany *and the Duke of* Parma *and* Placentia, *may be more fully ſecured againſt all Events, and may more certainly depend on the execution of the Succeſſion promiſed him: And likewiſe that the Fief, conſtituted as above, may remain inviolable to the Emperor and Empire; it is agreed on both Sides, that Garriſons, not exceeding however the number of Six Thouſand Men, ſhall* which *be put into the principal Towns thereof,* viz. Leghorn, Porto Ferraro, Parma, *and* Placentia, *be taken from among the* Swiſs Cantons, *which* Cantons *are for this purpoſe to be payed by the Three Contracting Powers, who have taken upon them the part of Mediators. And the ſaid Garriſons are therein to be continued till the Caſe of the ſaid Succeſſion ſhall happen, when they ſhall be obliged to deliver the Towns to the ſaid Prince appointed to the Succeſſion. Nevertheleſs without any Trouble or Charge to the preſent Poſſeſſors, and*

ramentum Fidelitatis ſunt præſtituri, nec aliam ullam ſibi aſſument Authoritatem præter ſolam Urbium Tuitionem Cuſtodiæ ſuæ Commiſſarum.

Cùm autem, donec de Numero & Stipendio & modo talis Militis inſtituendi cum *Helvetiorum Pagis* conveniatur, longior fortè, quàm Operi tàm ſalutari expediat, mora efflagitari poſſet: ſacra Regia Majeſtas *Britannica* pro ſingulari ſuo in id Tranquillitatemque publicam, ſtudio & ſcopo citiùs aſſequendo, interim, ſi reliquis Contrahentibus ita è re viſum fuerit, proprium ſuum Militem ad ſuprà memoratum uſum præbere, haud denegabit, donec Miles in *Helvetiorum Pagis* conſcribendus Tutionem & Cuſtodiam dictarum Urbium aſſumere poſſit.

Articulus VI.

Sua Majeſtas Catholica, ad teſtificandam ſinceram ſuam in Tranquillitatem publicam voluntatem conſentit iis, quæ infrà de Regno *Siciliæ* in commodum ſuæ Majeſtatis *Cæſareæ* diſponuntur, renunciatque pro ſe ſuiſque Hæredibus & Succeſſoribus, Maribus & Fœminis, Juri Reverſionis dicti Regni ad Coronam *Hiſpaniæ* per Inſtrumentum Ceſſionis Die 10° *Junii* 1713. diſertè eidem reſervato; Amoreque Boni Publici, dicto Actui 10° *Junii* 1713. in quantum opus eſt, item & Articulo Sexto Tractatûs ſe inter Regiamque ſuam *Celſitudinem* Ducem *Subaudiæ Trajecti* initi, prout & generaliter omni ei derogat, quod Retroceſſioni, Diſpo-

their Succeſſors being Males, to whom likewiſe the ſaid Garriſons are to take an Oath of Fidelity, and are to aſſume to themſelves no other Authority than only the Guard of the Cities committed to their Charge.

But whereas this beneficial Work may be longer delayed than is convenient, before an Agreement can be made with the Swiſs Cantons *about the Number, Pay, and Manner of eſtabliſhing ſuch a Force; his Sacred Royal* Britannick *Majeſty out of his ſingular Zeal for the ſaid Work, and the publick Tranquillity, and for the earlier obtaining the End propoſed, will not in the mean time refuſe to lend his own Forces for the uſe abovementioned, if the reſt of the Contracting Powers think good, till the Forces to be raiſed in the* Swiſs Cantons *can take upon them the Guard and Cuſtody of the ſaid Cities.*

Article VI.

His Catholick Majeſty, to teſtify his ſincere Inclination for the Publick Tranquillity, doth conſent to all things hereafter mentioned, with regard to what is ſettled about the Kingdom of Sicily *for the Advantage of his Imperial Majeſty, and doth renounce for himſelf his Heirs and Succeſſors Male and Female the Right of Reverſion of that Kingdom to the Crown of* Spain, *which he expreſſly reſerved to himſelf by the Inſtrument of Ceſſion dated the* 10th *of* June 1713. *Out of Love to the Publick Good he moreover departs from the ſaid Act of the* 10th *of* June 1713. *as far as is neceſſary, as likewiſe from the ſixth Article of the Treaty of* Utrecht *betwixt himſelf and his Royal High-*

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sitioni, & Permutationi memorati Regni *Siciliæ* per præsentia Pacta stabilitæ adversari posset, eâ tamen Conditione ut Jus Reversionis Insulæ & Regni *Sardiniæ* ad eandem Coronam eidem vicissim cedatur & asseratur prout infrà Articulo secundo Conventionum inter Sacram Majestatem *Cæsaream* & Regem *Siciliæ* magis explicatur.

Articulus VII.

Imperator & Rex Catholicus spondent mutuò, seseque obstringunt ad Defensionem seu Guarantiam reciprocam omnium Regnorum & Provinciarum, quæ vel quas actu possident aut quorum Possessio ad illos vigore hujus Tractatûs pervenire debet.

Articulus VIII.

Sua Majestas *Cæsarea*, suaque Regia Catholica Majestas executioni mandabunt statim à commutatione Ratificationum præsentium Conventionum omnes & singulas Conditiones in iis comprehensas, idque intra spatium ad summum duorum Mensium, Instrumentaque Ratificationum dictarum Conventionum commutabuntur *Londini* intra Terminum duorum Mensium à Die Subscriptionis computandorum, aut citiùs si fieri potest: Quâ Conditionum executione prævie factâ, eorum Ministri Plenipotentiarii ab iis nominandi, in loco Congressûs, de quo inter se convenerint, quantocyus cætera Pacis

ness the Duke of Savoy, *as likewise in general from every thing that may oppose the Retrocession, Disposition and Permutation of the above-mentioned Kingdom of* Sicily *by this present Treaty established. On condition nevertheless that the Right of Reversion of the Island and Kingdom of* Sardinia *to the said Crown may be yielded and allowed to him, as hereafter in the second Article of the Conventions between his sacred Imperial Majesty and the King of* Sicily *is farther explain'd.*

Article VII.

The Emperor and the Catholick King mutually promise and bind themselves to a reciprocal Defense and Guaranty of all the Kingdoms and Provinces which they actually possess, or the Possession whereof ought to belong to them by virtue of the present Treaty.

Article VIII.

His Imperial Majesty and his Royal Catholick Majesty shall immediately after Exchange of the Ratifications of these present Conventions put in execution all and every the Conditions therein comprehended, and that within the space of two Months at the farthest, and the Instruments of the Ratifications of the said Conventions shall be exchanged at London *within the space of two Months, to be computed from the Day of signing, or sooner if possible. Which Execution of the Conditions being previously performed, their Ministers and Plenipotentiaries, by them to be named, shall in the Place of Congress, which they shall agree upon, with*

ſuæ particularis puncta, ſingillatim, ſub Mediatione trium Partium Compaciſcentium, component atque definient.

Conventum præterea fuit, quòd in Tractatu Pacis inter Imperatorem & Regem *Hiſpaniarum* peculiariter ineundæ, concedetur Amneſtia generalis pro omnibus Perſonis cujuſcunque Statûs, Dignitatis, Gradûs aut Sexûs ſint, tàm Eccleſiaſticis quàm Militaribus, Politicis & Civilibus, quæ, durante ultimo Bello, Partes unius aut alterius Principis ſecutæ ſunt, vigore cujus univerſis & ſingulis dictis Perſonis permittetur licebitque recipere plenariam Poſſeſſionem & Uſum-fructum ſuorum Bonorum, Jurium, Privilegiorum, Honorum, Dignitatum, & Immunitatum, iiſque utentur fruenturque æquè liberè ac iis ſub Initium ultimi Belli, vel quo tempore uni alterivè Parti cœperunt adhærere, gaviſæ & fruitæ fuerunt, non obſtantibus Confiſcationibus, Arreſtis, & Sententiis ſub Bello factis, latis aut pronunciatis, quæ pro nullis & ceu non factis habebuntur: inſuper virtute ejuſdem Amneſtiæ omnibus & ſingulis dictis Perſonis, quæ unam alteramve Partem ſecutæ ſunt, fas liberumque erit repetere Patriam ſuam, Boniſque ſuis uti frui planè ac ſi Bellum nullum interveniſſet, datâ eis omnimodâ Facultate, dicta Bona ſua, ſive per ſe, ſi præſentes ſint, ſive per Procuratores, ſi abeſſe à Patriâ maluerint, adminiſtrandi, eaque vendendi, aut de illis quocunque alio modo pro libitu ſuo diſponendi, ad eum omnino modum quo ante cœptum Bellum de iis diſponere valuêre.

all ſpeed ſeverally ſettle and determine the other Points of their particular Peace, under the Mediation of the three contracting Powers.

It is farther agreed, that in the Treaty of Peace particularly to be made between the Emperor and the King of Spain, *a general Amneſty ſhall be granted to all Perſons of any State, Dignity, Degree, or Sex whatſoever, whether Eccleſiaſtical or Military, Political or Civil, who followed the Party of the one or the other Prince during the late War; in virtue whereof all and ſingular the ſaid Perſons ſhall be permitted to receive, and they may receive full Poſſeſſion and uſe of their Goods, Rights, Privileges, Honours, Dignities, and Immunities, and ſhall uſe and enjoy the ſame as freely as they did enjoy them at the beginning of the laſt War, or at the time when they begun to join themſelves to the one or the other Party, all Confiſcations, Arreſts, and Sentences made, paſſed, or pronounced, during the War to the contrary notwithſtanding, which ſhall be held as null and of no Effect. In virtue moreover of the aforeſaid Amneſty, it ſhall be lawful and free for all and ſingular the ſaid Perſons, who followed one or the other Party, to return to their Country, and to enjoy their Goods in the ſame manner as if no War had happen'd; and a full Licence is given them to take care of the ſaid Effects, either by themſelves if they ſhould be preſent, or by their Attorneys, if they ſhould chooſe rather to abſent themſelves from their Country, and they may either ſell, or any other way, according to their Pleaſure, diſpoſe of them entirely after the ſame manner they might have done before the beginning of the War.*

Conditionum

Conditionum Tractatûs concludendi inter ſuam Majeſtatem Cæſaream & Regem Siciliæ.

Articulus I.

Poſtquam Ceſſio *Siciliæ* Domûi *Sabaudicæ* per Tractatus *Trajectenſes*, unicâ conſolidandæ Pacis causâ, nulloque Regis *Siciliæ* in eam habito Jure, facta, Teſte universâ *Europâ* ad Scopum illum aſſequendum adeo nihil contulerit, ut magnum potius obſtaculum effecerit, quominus Imperator eiſdem Tractatibus acceſſerit, eò quòd Separatio Regnorum *Neapolis* & *Siciliæ* ſub uno eodemque Dominatu vulgarique utriuſque *Siciliæ* appellatione tamdiu ſtare ſolitæ non modò communibus utriuſque Regni Rationibus mutuæque Conſervationi, verùm etiam reliquæ *Italiæ* quieti adverſetur, novas indies Turbas parituram, dum vetus illa Neceſſitudo & Commercia inter utrumque Populum neque tolli, neque diverſorum Principum rationes tam facilè conciliari ſe ſinant; hinc eſt quòd Principes, qui Tractatibus *Trajectenſibus* primam Manum admovere, licere ſibi, etiam citra Aſſenſum eorum quorum intereſt, exiſtimârint, unum illum Tractatûs *Trajectenſis* Articulum qui Regnum *Siciliæ* ſpectat, neque aliquam ejus adeo præcipuam partem facit, abrogare, iis potiſſimùm rationibus nixi, quòd præſens Tractatus ab Renunciatione Cæſaris Incrementum Complementumque ſuum recipiat, & quòd per Commutationem Regni *Siciliæ* cum Regno *Sardiniæ* impendentia *Italiæ* Bella præverterentur, quandò Imperator *Siciliam*, cui nun-

Conditions of the Treaty to be concluded between his Imperial Majeſty and the King of *Sicily*.

Article I.

Whereas the Ceſſion of Sicily, *by the Treaties of* Utrecht *to the Houſe of* Savoy, *being ſolely made for rendering that Peace ſolid, and not on the account of any Right the King of* Sicily *had thereto, has been ſo far from bringing about the End propoſed, that, as all* Europe *can witneſs, it has rather proved the great Obſtacle which hindered the Emperor from acceding to the ſaid Treaties, inaſmuch as the Separation of the Kingdoms of* Naples *and* Sicily, *ſo long uſed to remain under the ſame Dominion and to be called by the Name of both the* Sicilies, *has not only been found oppoſite to the common Intereſts and mutual Preſervation of both Kingdoms, but likewiſe to the Repoſe of all* Italy, *being conſtantly productive of new Commotions, while neither the ancient Intercourſe and mutual Relation between the two Nations can be deſtroyed, nor the Intereſts of the different Princes can be eaſily reconciled: For this Reaſon it is that the Princes, who firſt made the* Utrecht *Treaties, have thought it lawful for them, even without the Conſent of the Parties concerned, to abrogate that one Article of thoſe Treaties which regards the Kingdom of* Sicily, *and is not any principal Part of the ſaid Treaty, founding themſelves chiefly upon theſe Reaſons; That the preſent Treaty will receive its Increaſe and Completion from the Emperor's Renunciation; and that by the Exchange of* Sicily *for* Sardinia,

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quam renunciavit, Armis, quod poſt fractam, occupatâ *Sardiniâ*, *Italiæ* Neutralitatem Jure poteſt, repeteret; præterea quod Regi *Siciliæ*, Beneficio Tractatûs adeo ſolennis cùm ſuâ Majeſtate Cæſareâ & à Primis *Europæ* Principibus guarantigiati certus permanſuruſque ſtatus obtingeret: His tantis igitur Rationibus permoti convenerunt, quòd Rex *Siciliæ* Inſulam Regnumque *Siciliæ*, cum omnibus ſuis Dependentiis & annexis, ſuæ Majeſtati Cæſareæ, in eo quo nunc ſunt ſtatu, mox, vel ad ſummum duos poſt Menſes à Commutatione Ratificationum Præſentis Tractatûs reſtituet, renunciatis Cæſari ejuſque Hæredibus & Succeſſoribus utriuſque ſexûs, in dictum Regnum Juribus & Actionibus quibuſcunque, tàm pro ſe quàm pro ſuis Hæredibus & Succeſſoribus Maſculis & Fœminis, ſublatâ penitus ejus ad Coronam *Hiſpaniæ* Reverſione.

the Wars which threaten Italy *may be prevented, inaſmuch as the Emperor might rightfully attack* Sicily, *which he never yet renounced, and which ſince the Infraction of the Neutrality of* Italy *by the Seizure of* Sardinia, *he may rightfully recover by force of Arms: Beſides that the King of* Sicily *may become poſſeſs'd of a certain and durable Dominion by the Benefit of ſo ſolemn a Treaty with his Imperial Majeſty, and guaranty'd by the chief Princes of* Europe. *Being moved therefore by ſo great Reaſons they have agreed that the King of* Sicily *ſhall reſtore to his Imperial Majeſty the Iſland and Kingdom of* Sicily *with all its Dependencies and Appendages in the State wherein they now are, immediately, or in two Months at the fartheſt from the Exchange of the Ratifications of the preſent Treaty. And he ſhall in Favour of the Emperor, his Heirs, and Succeſſors of both Sexes, renounce all Rights and Pretenſions whatſoever to the ſaid Kingdom, as well for himſelf as his Heirs and Succeſſors, Male and Female; the Reverſion thereof to the Crown of* Spain *being entirely taken away.*

Articulus II.

Viciſſim ſua Majeſtas Cæſarea cedet Regi *Siciliæ* Inſulam Regnumque *Sardiniæ*, in eo quo illud à Rege Catholico receperit ſtatu, renunciabitque omnibus Juribus & Actionibus in dictum Regnum, pro ſe, ſuis Hæredibus & Succeſſoribus utriuſque ſexûs in favorem Regis *Siciliæ*, ejuſque Hæredum & Succeſſorum, ad illud deinceps cum Titulo Regni, cunctiſque Regio axiomati annexis Honoribus perpetuò poſſidendum,

Article II.

In return his Imperial Majeſty ſhall yield to the King of Sicily *the Iſland and Kingdom of* Sardinia, *in the ſame Condition wherein he ſhall receive it from the Catholick King, and ſhall renounce all Rights and Intereſts in the ſaid Kingdom for himſelf, his Heirs and Succeſſors of both Sexes, in Favour of the King of* Sicily, *his Heirs and Succeſſors, that he may hereafter perpetually poſſeſs the ſame with the Title of a Kingdom, and all other Ho-*

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prout Regnum *Siciliæ* poſſederat, ſalvâ tamen, uti ſupra, dicti Regni *Sardiniæ* ad Coronam *Hiſpaniæ* Reverſione, quando Regem *Siciliæ* abſque Poſteris Maſculis, & totam Domum *Sabaudicam* Succeſſoribus Maſculis deſtitui contingeret; Cæterùm ad eum planè modum quo dicta Reverſio, per Tractatus *Trajectenſes*, & per Actum Ceſſionis conſequenter à Rege *Hiſpaniæ* factæ, pro *Siciliæ* Regno pacta & ordinata fuit.

nours annexed to the Royal Dignity in the ſame manner as he poſſeſſed the Kingdom of Sicily; *on Condition nevertheleſs that the Reverſion of the ſaid Kingdom of* Sardinia *ſhall be reſerved to the Crown of* Spain, *whenever it may happen that the King of* Sicily *ſhall be without Heirs Male, and all the Houſe of* Savoy *ſhall likewiſe be deſtitute of Heirs Male. But in the ſame manner altogether as the ſaid Reverſion was ſettled and ordained for the Kingdom of* Sicily *by the Treaties of* Utrecht, *and by the Act of Ceſſion in purſuance thereof made by the King of* Spain.

Articulus III.

Sua Majeſtas Cæſarea confirmabit Regi *Siciliæ* omnes per Tractatum ſignatum *Taurini* 8° *Novembris* 1703, eidem factas Ceſſiones, tam illius Partis Ducatûs *Montisferrati* quàm Provinciarum, Urbium, Oppidorum, Caſtellorum, Terrarum, Locorum, Jurium & Reddituum de Statu *Mediolanenſi*, quæ poſſidet, eo modo quo ea actu poſſidet: ſpondebitque pro ſe, ſuis Deſcendentibus & Succeſſoribus, nunquam ſe, neque illum nec ejus Hæredes & Succeſſores in dictâ poſſeſſione eſſe turbaturam, eâ tamen Lege quòd omnes cæteræ Actiones ſeu Prætenſiones, quæ dicto Regi *Siciliæ* Virtute memorati Tractatûs competere forte poſſent, perpetuò peremptæ ſint, & maneant.

Article III.

His Imperial Majeſty ſhall confirm to the King of Sicily *all the Ceſſions made to him by the Treaty ſigned at* Turin *the* 8th *of* November 1703. *as well of that part of the Dutchy of* Montferrat, *as of the Provinces, Cities, Towns, Caſtles, Lands, Places, Rights and Revenues of the State of* Milan, *which he now doth poſſeſs, in the manner wherein he actually doth poſſeſs them; and he will ſtipulate for himſelf, his Deſcendents, and Succeſſors, that he never will diſturb him, his Heirs, or Succeſſors, in the Poſſeſſion aforeſaid: On Condition nevertheleſs that all other Claims and Pretenſions which he may poſſibly make in virtue of the ſaid Treaty ſhall be and remain void.*

Articulus IV.

Sua Majeſtas Cæſarea agnoſcet Jus Regis *Siciliæ* ejuſque Domûs ſuccedendi immediatè in Regno *Hiſpaniæ*

Article IV.

His Imperial Majeſty ſhall acknowledge the Right of the King of Sicily, *and his Houſe to ſucceed immediately*

& *Indiarum* in casum quando Rex *Philippus* Quintus ejusque Posteri deficient, eo modo ac per Renunciationes Regis Catholici, Ducis *Biturigum*, Ducis *Aurelianensis* & Tractatus *Trajectenses* stabilitum fuit; promittetque sua Majestas Cæsarea, tam pro se, quàm pro suis Successoribus & Descendentibus, quòd, nullo unquam tempore eidem se directè vel indirectè opponere, aut quidquam in contrarium obmovere velit. Hac tamen Declaratione adjectâ quòd nullus Princeps è Domo *Sabaudicâ*, qui in Regno *Hispaniæ* succedet, ullam unquam Provinciam, seu Ditionem uno tempore possidere in Continente *Italiæ* possit, & quòd in eum casum istæ Provinciæ devolventur ad Principes collaterales istius Domûs quorum unus post alium secundum Proximitatem Sanguinis, in iis succedet.

to the Kingdom of Spain *and of the* Indies, *in case of the failure of King* Philip V. *and his Posterity, in manner as is settled by the Renunciations of the Catholick King, the Duke of* Berry, *and the Duke of* Orleans, *and by the Treaties of* Utrecht; *and his Imperial Majesty shall promise as well for himself as for his Successors and Descendents, that at no time he will directly or indirectly oppose, or any way act contrary to the same. It is declared nevertheless that no Prince of the House of* Savoy *who shall succeed to the Crown of* Spain, *may possess at the same time any Province or Dominion on the Continent of* Italy, *and that in such case those Provinces shall devolve to the collateral Princes of that House who shall succeed therein one after another according to the proximity of Blood.*

Articulus V.

Sua Majestas Cæsarea & Rex *Siciliæ* mutuam Tutelam seu Guarantiam sibi præstabunt, pro Regnis & Provinciis universis quas actu in *Italiâ* possident, aut vigore hujus Tractatûs eis obvenient.

Article V.

His Imperial Majesty and the King of Sicily *shall give mutual Guaranties for all the Kingdoms and Provinces which they actually possess in* Italy, *or which shall accrue to them by virtue of this present Treaty.*

Articulus VI.

Sua Majestas Cæsarea & Rex *Siciliæ* statim à commutatione Ratificationum istarum Conventionum, executioni dabunt omnes & singulas Conditiones in iis contentas, idque intra spatium ad summum duorum Mensium, Ratificationumque Instrumenta dictarum Conventionum commutabuntur *Londini* in termino duorum Mensium à die Subscriptionis,

Article VI.

His Imperial Majesty and the King of Sicily *immediately after the exchange of the Ratifications of these Conventions shall put in execution all and every the Conditions therein contained, and that within the space of two Months at the farthest: And the Instruments of the Ratifications of the said Conventions shall be exchanged at* London *within two Months from the Day of*

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aut citiùs si fieri potest; & mox ab Executione prævia dictarum Conditionum, eorum Ministri Plenipotentiarii ab iis nominandi in Loco Congressûs de quo ipsi mutuò convenerint, sub Meditatione trium Partium Contractantium, cætera singillatim puncta Pacis suæ particularis component.

Quòd altefata sua Majestas Cæsarea Catholica ad promovendum ejusmodi Pacis propositum, & ad averruncanda dira Bellorum Mala suapte proniſſima præinsertas Conventiones, omnesque & singulos earundem Articulos ex sincero consolidandæ universalis Pacificationis desiderio, acceptaverit, prout hisce acceptat, ac proinde cum præmemoratis Tribus Potentiis Fœdus peculiare in sequentes Conditiones pepigerit.

Articulus I.

Sit maneatque inter sacram Cæsaream Catholicam Majestatem, sacram Regiam Majestatem *Magnæ Britanniæ*, sacram Regiam Majestatem Christianissimam, Celsosque ac Potentes Dominos Status Generales Fœderati *Belgii*, eorumque Hæredes & Successores, Fœdus arctissimum, vigore cujus singuli, Ditiones & subditos aliorum tueri, nec non Pacem manutenere propriaque ipsorum Commoda, ceu sua, mutuò promovere, Damna verò & Injurias cujuscunque Generis prævenire avertereque teneantur.

Articulus II.

Tractatus *Trajecti Badæque* Helvetiorum initi in suo Vigore & Robo-

signing, or sooner if possible. And immediately after the previous execution of the said Conditions, their Ministers and Plenipotentiaries by them to be named shall, in the place of Congress they shall agree upon, with all speed severally settle the other Points of their particular Peace, under the Mediation of the three Contracting Powers.

His abovenamed Imperial and Catholick Majesty being extremely inclined to promote the Peace proposed, and to avert the dreadful Calamities of War, and out of his sincere Desire to settle an universal Pacification, hath accepted the afore-mentioned Conventions, and all and singular the Articles thereof, and hereby doth accept the same, and accordingly has entred into a particular Treaty with the Three Powers abovesaid on the following Conditions.

Article I.

That there be and remain between his Sacred Imperial Catholick Majesty, his Sacred Royal Majesty of Great Britain, *his Sacred Royal most Christian Majesty, and the High and Mighty Lords the States General of the United* Netherlands, *and their Heirs and Successors, a most strict Alliance, in virtue whereof each of them are bound to preserve the Dominions and Subjects of the others, as likewise to maintain Peace, to promote mutually the Intereſts of the others as their own, and to prevent and repel all Damages and Injuries whatsoever.*

Article II.

The Treaties made at Utrecht *and* Baden *shall remain in their full Strength*

re firmi permaneant, partemque iſtius efficiant, exceptis tamen iis Articulis, quibus per præſentem Tractatum expreſsè derogare è re publicâ viſum eſt, ut & iis Tractatuum *Trajectenſium* Articulis, quibus per Tractatum *Badenſem* derogatum fuit. Attamen Tractatus Fœderis *Weſtmonaſterii* ſub 25° Menſis *Maii* Anno 1716°, inter ſacram Cæſaream Catholicam Majeſtatem, necnon inter ſacram Regiam *Magnæ Britanniæ* Majeſtatem, celebratus, prout & alter ille, die 4ta *Jan.* Anno 1717 *Hagæ Comitis*, inter *Magnæ Britanniæ* & Chriſtianiſſimum Reges Statuſque Generales Fœderati *Belgii* initus, plenum ſuum per omnia Robur ac Vim obtineant.

Articulus III.

Sacra Majeſtas Britannica prout & ſacra Majeſtas Chriſtianiſſima Dominique Status Generales Fœderati *Belgii*, pro ſe, ſuiſque Hæredibus & Succeſſoribus ſpondent, quòd ſacram Majeſtatem Cæſaream Catholicam, ejuſque Hæredes & Succeſſores in nullo penitus ſuorum Regnorum Ditionum & Provinciarum quæ vel quas nunc poſſidet vigore *Trajecti Badæque* Tractatuum, aut quorum quarumve Poſſeſſionem Vigore hujus Tractatûs obtinebit, nec directè nec indirectè turbare unquam, quin potiùs ejuſdem Provincias Regna & Jura, quæ modò poſſidet, aut vi hujus Tractatûs eidem obvenient, tam in *Germaniâ* quàm in *Belgio* & *Italiâ*, tutari &, ut aiunt, guarantigiare velint ac debeant, expromittentes ſeſe dicta ſacræ Cæſareæ Catholicæque Majeſtatis Regna & Provincias contra omnes & ſingulos qui eas hoſtiliter invadere

and Force, and ſhall be a part of this Treaty, thoſe Articles excepted, from which it has been judged for the publick Good to depart; as likewiſe thoſe Articles of the Utrecht *Treaties excepted, which were aboliſhed by the Treaty of* Baden. *The Treaty of Alliance made at* Weſtminſter *the* 25th *of* May 1716. *between his Sacred Imperial and Catholick Majeſty, and his Sacred Royal Majeſty of* Great Britain, *as likewiſe the Treaty made at the* Hague *the* 4th *of* January 1717. *between the King of* Great Britain *and the moſt Chriſtian King, and the States General of the United Provinces, ſhall nevertheleſs remain in full force in every particular.*

Article III.

His Sacred Britannick *Majeſty, as likewiſe his Sacred moſt Chriſtian Majeſty, and the Lords the States General of the United* Netherlands *do covenant for themſelves, their Heirs and Succeſſors, that they never will directly or indirectly diſturb his Sacred Imperial and Catholick Majeſty his Heirs and Succeſſors, in any of his Kingdoms, Dominions and Provinces, which he poſſeſſes by virtue of the Treaties of* Utrecht *and* Baden, *or which he ſhall gain Poſſeſſion of by virtue of this preſent Treaty. On the contrary they both will and ought to defend and guarantie the Provinces, Kingdoms, and Juriſdictions, which he now poſſeſſes, or which ſhall accrue to him in virtue of this Treaty, as well in* Germany *as in the* Netherlands *and in* Italy; *and they promiſe that they will defend the ſaid Kingdoms and Provinces of his Imperial and Catholick Majeſty againſt all*

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tentarent, defendere, eique, eveniente Caſu, ſubmittere velle & debere Auxilia quibus opus habebit, juxta Conditiones & Partitionem, de quibus infrà inter eos convenit. Pariter utraque præfata Britannica & Chriſtianiſſima Majeſtas Regia ac Status Generales, diſertè ſe obſtringunt, quod nullam unquam Protectionem, aut Azylum in ullo ſuarum Ditionum loco dare concedereve ſubditis ſacræ Majeſtatis Cæſareæ Catholicæ, velint, qui actutum ſunt, aut in futurum ab eâ declarati fuerint Rebelles, & Caſu quo ejuſmodi fortè in eorum Regnis, Provinciis & Dominiis exiſterent, ii, ut à finibus ſuis, intra octo dies à factâ interpellatione Cæſareâ expellantur, ſeriò ſe curaturos ſincerè pollicentur.

Articulus IV.

Viciſſim ſacra Majeſtas Cæſarea Catholica, ſacra Regia Majeſtas Britannica, Fœderatique *Belgii* Status Generales, pro ſe, ſuiſque Hæredibus & ſucceſſoribus promittunt, quòd ſacram Majeſtatem Chriſtianiſſimam in nullâ penitus ſuarum Ditionum ad Coronam *Galliæ* nunc ſpectantium, nec directè nec indirectè turbare unquam, quin potiùs eaſdem contra omnes & ſingulos qui illas hoſtiliter invadere tentarent, tueri ac defendere, eidemque in eum Caſum Auxilia ſubmittere velint & debeant, quibus Rex Chriſtianiſſimus opus habebit, juxta ac infra tranſactum eſt.

Pariter Sacra Majeſtas Cæſarea Catholica, Sacra Majeſtas Regia Britannica & Domini Status Generales promittunt, ſeſeque obligant, quòd

and ſingular who may attempt to invade the ſame in a hoſtile manner: And that they both will and ought when the caſe happens to furniſh him with ſuch Succours as he ſhall need, according to the Conditions and Repartition, which they have agreed upon as hereafter mentioned. In like manner their Royal Britannick *and moſt Chriſtian Majeſties and the States General expreſſly bind themſelves, that they will not at any time give or grant any Protection or Refuge in any part of their Dominions to the Subjects of his Imperial and Catholick Majeſty, who actually are, or hereafter ſhall be by him declared Rebels, and in caſe any ſuch ſhall be found in their Kingdoms, Provinces or Dominions, they ſincerely promiſe that they will take effectual care to expel them out of their Territories within eight Days after application made by his Imperial Majeſty.*

Article IV.

On the other hand his Sacred Imperial and Catholick Majeſty, his Sacred Royal Britannick *Majeſty, and the States General of the United Provinces promiſe for themſelves, their Heirs and Succeſſors, that they never will directly or indirectly diſturb his Sacred moſt Chriſtian Majeſty in any of his Dominions to the Crown of* France *now belonging. On the contrary they will and ought to guard and defend the ſame againſt all and ſingular who may attempt to invade them in a hoſtile manner, and in that caſe they will and ought to furniſh ſuch Succours as his moſt Chriſtian Majeſty ſhall want, according as hereafter is agreed upon.*

His Sacred Imperial and Catholick Majeſty, his Sacred Royal Majeſty of Great Britain, *and the Lords the States General, do likewiſe promiſe and oblige*

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manu tenere guarantigiare & defendere velint ac debeant Jus Succeſſionis in Regno *Franciæ*, juxta Tenorem Tractatuum *Trajecti* 11ma *Aprilis*, Anno 1713, initorum, obſtringentes, ſe ad tutandam dictam Succeſſionem planè ad Normam Renunciationis quæ à Rege *Hiſpaniarum* 5ta *Novembris*, Anno 1712, facta, & nona ejuſdem Menſis & Anni in Comitiis Generalibus *Hiſpaniæ* per ſolennem Actum acceptata fuit, quæ ſubinde die 18a *Martii*, Anni 1713, in Legem abiit, & poſtremò per dictos Tractatus *Trajecti* ſtabilita & ordinata fuit: Idque contra omnes quoſcunque qui Ordinem dictæ Succeſſionis contra præmiſſos Actus & ſubſecutivos Tractatus, turbare præſumerent; quem in finem Auxilia juxta Partitionem infrà conventam ſuppeditabunt. Quin, ubi Res poſtularet, omnibus viribus dictum Succeſſionis Ordinem propugnabunt, denunciato etiam Bello ei, qui eundem infringere aut impugnare tentaret.

themſelves that they will and ought to maintain, guaranty, and defend the Right of Succeſſion in the Kingdom of France, *according to the tenor of the Treaties made at* Utrecht *the* 11th *of* April 1713, *obliging themſelves to ſtand by the ſaid Succeſſion plainly according to the Form of the Renunciation made by the King of* Spain *the* 5th *of* November 1712. *and by a ſolemn Act accepted in the General Aſſembly of the States of* Spain *the* 9th *Day of the Month and Year aforeſaid, which thereupon paſſed into a Law the* 18th *of* March 1713, *and laſtly was eſtabliſhed and ſettled by the Treaties of* Utrecht: *And this they ſhall perform againſt all Perſons whatſoever who may preſume to diſturb the Order of the ſaid Succeſſion in contradiction to the previous Acts, and Treaties ſubſequent thereupon. To which end they ſhall furniſh the Succours, according to the Repartition agreed on below. Farther, when the Matter may require it, they ſhall defend the ſaid Order of Succeſſion with all their Forces, by likewiſe declaring War againſt him who may attempt to infringe or impugn the ſame.*

Inſuper ſua Majeſtas Cæſarea Regia Catholica, & Majeſtas Regia Britannica, Statuſque Generales pariter ſe obſtringunt, quòd nullum unquam Tutamen aut Azylum in ſuis Ditionibus dabunt aut concedent Subditis Majeſtatis Regiæ Chriſtianiſſimæ qui actutum ſunt, aut olim fuerint declarati Rebelles, & caſu quo ejuſmodi fortè in eorum Regnis, Provinciis & Dominiis exiſterent, eos è finibus ſuis, intra octo dierum ſpatium à factâ Interpellatione Regiâ, exire jubebunt.

Moreover his Imperial Royal Catholick Majeſty, and his Royal Britannick *Majeſty, and the States General, do likewiſe promiſe that they will not at any time give or grant any Protection or Refuge in their Dominions to the Subjects of his Royal moſt Chriſtian Majeſty, who actually are, or hereafter ſhall be declared Rebels; and in caſe any ſuch ſhall be found in their Kingdoms, Provinces and Dominions, they ſhall command them to depart the ſame within the ſpace of eight Days after application made by the ſaid King.*

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Articulus V.

Sacra Majeſtas Cæſarea Regio-Catholica necnon Regia Majeſtas Chriſtianiſſima, Statuſque Generales Fœderati *Belgii*, obligant ſe, pro ſe, ſuis Hæredibus, & Succeſſoribus, ad manutenendam & guarantigiandam Succeſſionem in Regno *Magnæ Britanniæ*, quemadmodum ea per Leges Regni ſtabilita eſt, in Domo ſuæ Majeſtatis *Britannicæ* modò regnantis, prout etiam ad defendendas univerſas Ditiones & Provincias à ſuâ Majeſtate poſſeſſas, nullumque Azylum aut Refugium, in ullo ſuorum Dominiorum loco, dabunt aut concedent, Perſonæ ejuſve Deſcendentibus, ſi qui ei obtingant quæ, vivente *Jacobo* 2do, Principis *Walliæ*, & poſt ejus exceſſum Regium *Magnæ Britanniæ* Titulum aſſumpſit, promittentes pariter pro ſeipſis, ſuis Hæredibus & Succeſſoribus, nullum ſe dictæ Perſonæ ejuſve Deſcendentibus directè vel indirectè, Terrâ Marive, præbituros eſſe Auxilium, Conſilium, aut Opem quamcunque, ſive in Ære, Armis, apparatu Militari, Navibus, Milite, Nautis, ſive alio quocunque demum modo, idem obſervaturos intuitu eorum quibus à dictâ Perſonâ ejuſve Deſcendentibus fortè mandatum aut commiſſum foret, Regimen ſuæ Majeſtatis *Britanniæ* aut Tranquillitatem Regni ſui, ſive Bello aperto, ſive clandeſtinis Conſpirationibus ſuſcitandove Seditiones & Rebelliones, aut Piraticam contra Subditos ſuæ Majeſtatis *Britannicæ* exercendo, turbare; quo poſtremo caſu Sacra Majeſtas Cæſarea Regio-Catholica promittit,

Article V.

His Sacred Imperial and Royal Catholick Majeſty, as alſo his Royal moſt Chriſtian Majeſty, and the States General of the United Provinces do bind themſelves, their Heirs and Succeſſors to maintain and guarantie the Succeſſion in the Kingdom of Great Britain, *as eſtabliſhed by the Laws of that Kingdom in the Houſe of his* Britannick *Majeſty now Reigning, as likewiſe to defend all the Dominions and Provinces poſſeſſed by his Majeſty. And they ſhall not give or grant any Protection or Refuge in any part of their Dominions to the Perſon, or his Deſcendents, if he ſhould have any, who during the Life of* James *the ſecond, took on him the Title of Prince of* Wales, *and ſince the Death of that King, aſſumed the Royal Title of King of* Great Britain. *Promiſing alike for themſelves, their Heirs, and Succeſſors, that they will not give to the ſaid Perſon or his Deſcendents, directly or indirectly, by Sea or by Land any Succour, Counſil or Aſſiſtance whatſoever, either in Money, Arms, Military Stores, Ships, Soldiers, Mariners, or any other manner whatſoever. The ſame they ſhall obſerve with regard to thoſe who may be ordered or commiſſioned by the ſaid Perſon or his Deſcendents, to diſturb the Government of his* Britannick *Majeſty, or the Tranquillity of his Kingdom, whether by open War or clandeſtine Conſpiracies, by raiſing Seditions and Rebellions, or by exerciſing Piracy on his* Britannick *Majeſty's Subjects. In which laſt caſe his Imperial and Royal Catholick Majeſty doth promiſe, that he will in no wiſe allow that there be*

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ſe minimè permiſſuram, ut ejuſmodi Piratis ullum in Portubus *Belgii* ſui detur Receptaculum. Tantundem ſpondent Sacra Majeſtas Chriſtianiſſima, Statuſque Generales Fœderati *Belgii* pro Portubus ſui Dominii, prout viciſſim ſua Majeſtas Regia *Britannica* Refugium omne in Portubus Regni ſui denegaturam promittit, Piratis Subditos Sacræ Cæſareæ Majeſtatis Regio-Catholicæ, Sacræ Regiæ Majeſtatis Chriſtianiſſimæ aut Dominorum Statuum Generalium infeſtantibus. Denique ſua Majeſtas Cæſarea Regio-Catholica, Sacra Regia Majeſtas Chriſtianiſſima, Dominique Status Generales obſtringunt ſeſe, quod nullam unquam Protectionem vel Azylum, in ullo ſuorum Dominiorum loco, illis Regiæ *Magnæ Britanniæ* Majeſtatis Subditis dabunt, qui actutum ſunt, vel aliquando fuerint, declarati Rebelles, & caſu quo ejuſmodi fortè in eorum Regnis, Provinciis & Ditionibus exiſterent, eos è finibus ſuis, intra octo dierum ſpatium, ab Interpellatione Regiâ exire jubebunt. Quod ſi etiam Sacram Regiam Majeſtatem Britannicam in aliquâ parte hoſtiliter invadi accideret, ſua Majeſtas Cæſarea Regio-Catholica, ut & Regia Majeſtas Chriſtianiſſima Fœderatique *Belgii* Status Generales, in eum caſum obſtringunt ſeſe ad ſubmittenda Auxilia infrà determinata: Idem facturi ejus Deſcendentibus ſi quando eos in Succeſſione Regni *Magnæ Britanniæ* turbari contingeret.

any receptacle granted to ſuch Pirates in his Ports in the Netherlands. *The ſame do his Sacred moſt Chriſtian Majeſty and the States General of the United Provinces ſtipulate, with regard to the Ports in their reſpective Dominions: As on the other hand his* Britannick *Majeſty doth promiſe that he will refuſe any Refuge in the Ports of his Kingdoms to Pirates infeſting the Subjects of his Sacred Imperial and Royal Catholick Majeſty, of his Sacred Royal moſt Chriſtian Majeſty, or of the Lords the States General. Laſtly, His Imperial and Royal Catholick Majeſty, his Sacred Royal moſt Chriſtian Majeſty, and the Lords the States General oblige themſelves, that they never will give any Refuge or Protection in any part of their Dominions to ſuch of his* Britannick *Majeſty's Subjects as actually are, or hereafter ſhall be declared Rebels; and in caſe any ſuch ſhall be found in any of their Kingdoms, Provinces, and Dominions, they ſhall command them, within eight Days after Application made by the ſaid King, to depart out of their Territories. And if it ſhould happen that his Sacred* Britannick *Majeſty ſhould be invaded in any part in a Hoſtile manner, his Imperial and Royal Catholick Majeſty, as likewiſe his Royal moſt Chriſtian Majeſty and the States General of the United Provinces do oblige themſelves in that caſe to furniſh the Succours hereafter ſpecified. The ſame they are to do in favour of his Deſcendents, if ever it ſhould happen that they ſhould be diſturbed in the Succeſſion of the Kingdom of* Great Britain.

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Articulus VI.

Sua Majeſtas Cæſarea Regio-Catholica, Regia Britannica & Chriſtianiſſima obligant ſe, pro ſeipſis, ſuis Hæredibus & Succeſſoribus ad Guarantiam & Tuitionem omnium Ditionum, Jurium & Provinciarum quas Domini Status Generales Fœderati *Belgii* actu poſſident, contra quoſlibet, qui eas turbarent aut invaderent, promittentes, eis, exiſtente caſu, Auxilia infrà enunciata. Sua Majeſtas Cæſarea Regio-Catholica, utraque quoque Majeſtas Regia Britannica & Chriſtianiſſima æquè ſe obſtringunt, quòd nullum unquam Refugium vel Azylum, in ullo Regnorum ſuorum, illis Statuum Generalium ſubditis concedent qui ſunt, vel in futurum fuerint, denunciati Rebelles, & ſi fortè ejuſmodi in eorum Regnis, Ditionibus & Provinciis exiſterent, eos, è finibus ſuis, intra octo dierum ſpatium, à factâ Reipublicæ Interpellatione, exire curabunt.

Article VI.

His Imperial and Royal Catholick Majeſty, and their Royal Britannick and Moſt Chriſtian Majeſties do bind themſelves, their Heirs, and Succeſſors, to protect and guaranty all the Dominions, Juriſdictions, and Provinces, which the Lords the States General of the United Provinces actually poſſeſs, againſt all Perſons whatſoever who may diſturb or invade them, promiſing to furniſh them in ſuch caſe with the Succours hereafter mentioned. His Imperial and Royal Catholick Majeſty, and their Royal Britannick and Moſt Chriſtian Majeſties, likewiſe oblige themſelves, that they will give no Refuge or Protection in any of their Kingdoms to the Subjects of the States General, who are, or hereafter ſhall be declared Rebels; and if any ſuch ſhall be found in any of their Kingdoms, Dominions or Provinces, they will take care to ſend them out of their Dominions within the ſpace of eight Days after Application made by the Republick.

Articulus VII.

Ubi alterutram ex prædictis quatuor Partibus contractantibus à quocunque alio Principe aut Statu invadi aut etiam in poſſeſſione Regnorum Ditionumque ſuarum per violentam detentionem Subditorum, Navium, Rerum aut Mercium, Terrâ Marique, turbari contingeret, hinc Superſtites tres Officia ſua, mox ac de eo requiſiti fuerint, impendent, quo offenſo ſuper illato Damno & Injuriâ ſatisfiat, Aggreſſorque à Proſecutione Hoſtilitatis abſtineat. Aſt

Article VII.

When it ſhall happen that any one of the four Contracting Powers ſhall be invaded by any other Prince or State, or diſturbed in the Poſſeſſion of their Kingdoms or Dominions, by the violent Detention of their Subjects, Ships, Goods, or Merchandiſe, by Sea or by Land, then the Three remaining Powers ſhall, aſſoon as they are required thereto, uſe their good Offices that the Party ſuffering may have Satisfaction for the Damage and Injury received, and that the Aggreſſour may abſtain from the Proſe-

ubi amica hæc Officia reconciliandis partibus, atque ad procurandam debitam Parti læsæ Satisfactionem Reparationemque haud sufficerent, eo casu, Alti Contractantes submittent Invaso, intra bimestre spatium à factâ Requisitione, Auxilia sequentia unitim vel separatim, viz.

Sua Majestas Cæsarea Regio-Catholica, octo millia Peditum, & quatuor millia Equitum.

Sua Majestas *Britannica*, octo millia Peditum, & quatuor millia Equitum.

Sua Majestas Christianissima, octo millia Peditum, & quatuor millia Equitum.

Et Domini Status Generales, quatuor millia Peditum, & duo millia Equitum.

Quòd si Princeps aut Pars læsa, pro Milite, Naves Bellicas aut Onerarias vel etiam Subsidia Pecuniaria submitti sibi mallet, quod in ejus Arbitrium reponitur, eo casu, petitæ Naves Pecuniæve ei subministrabuntur ad mensuram sumptuum in Militem impendendorum. Et ut omnis Ambiguitas circa Calculum ceu Æstimationem dictorum Sumptuum tollatur, placuit, mille Pedites menstruatim ad valorem decem millium Florenorum *Hollandicorum*, mille verò Equites ad triginta mille Florenos *Hollandicos* menstruatim æstimari, eâdem, intuitu Navium, proportione observatâ.

Ubi Auxilia suprà enumerata impendenti Necessitati imparia forent, Partes Contractantes de ferendis amplioribus suppetiis indilatim convenient: Quin, exigente casu, socium læsum omnibus suis viribus adjuva-

cution of his Hostility. But when these friendly Offices for Reconciliation and procuring Satisfaction and Reparation to the injured Party shall have proved insufficient, in that case the High Allies, within two Months after Application made, shall furnish the Party invaded with the following Succours, jointly or separately. Viz.

His Imperial and Royal Catholick Majesty, eight thousand Foot, and four thousand Horse.

His Britannick Majesty, eight thousand Foot, and four thousand Horse.

His Most Christian Majesty, eight thousand Foot, and four thousand Horse.

And the Lords the States General, four thousand Foot, and two thousand Horse.

But if the Prince or Party injured, instead of Soldiers chuses rather Ships of War, or Transports, or Subsidies in Money, which is left to his Discretion, in that case, the Ships or Money desired shall be granted him in proportion to the Charge of the Soldiers to be furnished. And that all Ambiguity with regard to the Calculation and Charge of such Summs may be taken away, it is agreed, that a thousand Foot by the Month, shall be reckoned at ten thousand Florins of Holland, *and a thousand Horse shall be reckoned at thirty thousand Florins of* Holland *by the Month; the same Proportion being observed with respect to the Ships.*

When the above-named Succours shall be found insufficient for the Necessity impending, the Contracting Powers shall without delay agree on contributing more ample Supplies. And farther, in case of Exigency, they shall assist their injured,

bunt, Bellumque Aggreſſori denunciabunt.

Articulus VIII.

Principes & Status de quibus Partes Contractantes unanimiter convenient, iſti Tractatui accedere poterunt, nominatim verò Rex *Luſitaniæ*.

Tractatus iſte approbabitur & ratihabebitur à ſuâ Majeſtate Cæſareâ, Regiâ *Britannicâ* & Chriſtianiſſimâ, atque à *Celſis* & Potentibus Dominis Statibus Generalibus Uniti *Belgii*, Tabulæque Ratificationum commutabuntur *Londini*, extradenturque reciprocè intra ſpacium duorum Menſium, aut citiùs ſi fieri poteſt.

In cujus rei fidem nos infra-ſcripti, Plenipotentiarum Tabulis muniti, iiſdemque invicem communicatis, quarum Apographa, cum archetypis ritè à nobis collata & recognita, ſub finem hujus Inſtrumenti verbo tenùs inſerta ſunt, præſentem hunc Tractatum ſubſcribimus, & ſigillis noſtris Communivimus. Actum *Londini* Die $\frac{\text{viceſimo ſecundo}}{\text{ſecundo}}$ Menſis $\frac{\text{Julii V. S.}}{\text{Auguſti N. S.}}$ Anno Domini Milleſimo Septingenteſimo Decimo Octavo.

(L. S.) *Chriſ. Penterridter ab Adelſhauſen.*

(L. S.) *Jo. Phil. Hoffman*

red Ally with all their Forces, and declare War againſt the Aggreſſor.

Article VIII.

The Princes and States upon whom the Contracting Powers ſhall unanimouſly agree, may accede to this Treaty; and the King of Portugal *by Name.*

This Treaty ſhall be approved and ratified by their Imperial, Britannick, and Moſt Chriſtian Majeſties, and by the High and Mighty Lords the States General of the United Provinces, and the Inſtruments of Ratification ſhall be exchanged at London, *and reciprocally delivered within the ſpace of two Months, or ſooner, if poſſible.*

In Witneſs whereof We the Underwritten (being furniſhed with full Powers, which have been mutually communicated, and the Copies whereof having been in due Form by us collated and examined with the Originals, are word for word inſerted at the end of this Inſtrument) have ſubſcribed this preſent Treaty, and thereto put our Seals. Done at London *the* $\frac{\text{twenty ſecond}}{\text{ſecond}}$ *of* $\frac{\text{July, O. S.}}{\text{Auguſt, N. S.}}$ Anno Domini *One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Eighteen.*

(L. S.) *W. Cant*
(L. S.) *Parker C.*
(L. S.) *Sunderland P.*
(L. S.) *Kingſton C. P. S.*
(L. S.) *Kent*
(L. S.) *Holles New Caſtle*
(L. S.) *Bolton*
(L. S.) *Roxburghe*
(L. S.) *Barkeley*
(L. S.) *J. Craggs.*

(L. S.) *Dubois*

NOS viſo & perpenſo Tractatu ſupraſcripto, eundem in omnibus & ſingulis ejus Articulis & Clauſulis approbavimus, ratum, gratum, firmumque habuimus, ſicut per præſentes pro nobis, Hæredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris, eundem approbamus, ratum, gratum, firmumque habemus, ſpondentes & in verbo Regio promittentes nos omnia & ſingula quæ in prædicto Tractatu continentur ſincerè bonâ Fide præſtituros & obſervaturos, neque permiſſûros unquam quantum in nobis eſt, ut ea à quoqiam violentur, aut ut ullo modo iiſdem in contrarium eatur. In quorum omnium majorem Fidem & Robur, præſentibus Manu noſtrâ Regiâ Signatis Magnum noſtrum *Magnæ Britanniæ* Sigillum appendi fecimus. Quæ dabantur in Palatio noſtro apud *Kenſington* ſeptimo Die Menſis *Auguſti* Anno Domini Milleſimo Septingenteſimo decimo octavo, Regnique noſtri quinto.

GEORGIUS.

WE *having ſeen and conſidered the above written Treaty, have approved, ratified, and confirmed, as by theſe Preſents, We do for Us, our Heirs, and Succeſſors, approve, ratifie and confirm the ſame in all and ſingular its Articles and Clauſes, engaging and promiſing upon Our Royal Word, ſincerely and faithfully to perform all and ſingular the Contents of the ſaid Treaty, and never to ſuffer, as far as in Us lies, any Perſon to violate the ſame, or in any Manner to act contrary thereunto. In Witneſs whereof we have cauſed our Great Seal of* Great Britain *to be affixed to theſe Preſents, ſigned with Our Royal Hand. Given at Our Palace at* Kenſington, *the ſeventh Day of* Auguſt, *in the Year of our Lord* 1718. *and of our Reign the Fifth.*

GEORGE.

GEORGIUS, Dei gratiâ, *Magnæ Britanniæ, Franciæ* & *Hiberniæ* Rex, Fidei Defenſor, Dux *Brunſvici* & *Luneburgi*, ſacri Romani Imperii Archi-Theſaurarius & Princeps Elector, &c. Omnibus & ſingulis, ad quos præſentes hæ literæ pervenerint, ſalutem. Quum præter Tractatum Pacificationis inter Imperatorem *Romanorum* & Regem *Hiſpaniarum*, interque dictum Imperatorem & *Siciliæ* Regem ineundæ, & fœderis mutui inter nos icti, & bonum fratrem noſtrum prædictum

GEORGE *by the Grace of God of* Great Britain, France *and* Ireland, *King, Defender of the Faith, Duke of* Brunſwick *and* Lunenburg, *Arch-Treaſurer of the Holy* Roman *Empire, and Prince Elector,* &c. *To all and ſingular, to whom theſe Preſents ſhall come, greeting. Whereas beſides the Treaty of Pacification to be made between the Emperor of the* Romans *and the King of* Spain, *and between the ſaid Emperor and the King of* Sicily, *and the Treaty made between Us and our good Brother*

Romanorum

Romanorum Imperatorem, & bonum fratrem noſtrum Regem Chriſtianiſſimum, bonoſque amicos noſtros celſos ac præpotentes Dominos ordines Generales Unitarum *Belgii* Provinciarum, per Plenipotentiarios hinc inde mandatis atque authoritate ſufficienter inſtructos in civitate noſtrâ *Londinenſi* viceſimo ſecundo die menſis *Julii* proximè præteriti S. V. confectum, Articuli quidam Separati & Secreti ad prædictum Tractatum pertinentes, per eoſdem Plenipotentiarios, eodem in loco, eodemque etiam die concluſi ſignatique fuerint formâ & verbis quæ ſequuntur.

the ſaid Emperor of the Romans, *and our good Brother the moſt Chriſtian King, and our good Friends the High and Mighty Lords the States General of the United* Netherlands, *concluded by Plenipotentiaries ſufficiently furniſhed on all Sides with Orders and Authority in our City of* London *the twenty ſecond Day of* July *laſt paſt*, O. S. *Certain Separate and Secret Articles to the ſaid Treaty belonging, were alſo concluded and ſigned by the ſaid Plenipotentiaries, in the ſame Place, and on the ſame Day in the Form and Words following.*

Articuli Separati & Secreti.

Articulus I.

POſtquam Sereniſſimus & Potentiſſimus Rex *Magnæ Britanniæ*, & Sereniſſimus & Potentiſſimus Rex Chriſtianiſſimus, necnon Celſi & Potentes Domini Status Generales Fœderati *Belgii*, vigore Tractatûs inter eos, hodiernâ die concluſi & ſubſcripti, ſuper certis Conditionibus convenerunt, ſecundùm quas Pax inter Sereniſſimum & Potentiſſimum *Romanorum* Imperatorem, atque Sereniſſimum & Potentiſſimum Regem *Hiſpaniarum*, item inter eandem ſacram Majeſtatem Cæſaream Regemque *Siciliæ* (quem deinceps Regem *Sardiniæ* nominare viſum eſt) conciliari poſſet, quarum quidem Conditionum copiam præfatis tribus Principibus fecere, ut loco Baſis fixæ ſtabiliendæ inter eos Pacis forent, ſacra Majeſtas Cæſarea, ex graviſſimis rationibus, ob quas Rex *Magnæ Britanniæ* & Rex Chriſtianiſſimus & ſu-

Separate and Secret Articles.

Article I.

Whereas the moſt Serene and moſt Potent King of Great Britain, *and the moſt Serene and moſt Potent the moſt Chriſtian King, as likewiſe the High and Mighty Lords the States General of the* United Netherlands, *by virtue of the Treaty between them this Day concluded and ſigned, have agreed on certain Conditions, whereby a Peace may be made betwixt the moſt Serene and moſt Potent Emperor of the* Romans, *and the moſt Serene and moſt Potent King of* Spain, *as alſo between his Sacred Imperial Majeſty aforeſaid, and the King of* Sicily, *(whom hereafter it is thought fit to call the King of* Sardinia) *which Conditions they have communicated to the three Princes aforeſaid, as a Baſis of the Peace to be eſtabliſhed between them. His Sacred Imperial Majeſty, being moved by the moſt weighty Reaſons which induced the King of* Great Britain, *the moſt Chriſtian King, and the States*

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pra-dicti Status Generales hoc tantum tamque ſalutare Opus ſuſceperunt, permota, deferenſque circumſpectis urgentibuſque eorum Conciliis & Suaſionibus, acceptare ſe declarat dictas Conditiones ſeu Articulos nullo penitùs eorum excepto, ceu Conditiones fixas & immutabiles juxta quas Pacem perpetuam cum Rege *Hiſpaniarum*, atque cum Rege *Sardiniæ*, concludere conſentit.

Articulus II.

Quia verò Rex *Hiſpaniarum* & Rex *Sardiniæ* dictis Conditionibus necdum adhuc ſunt aſſentiti, ſua Majeſtas Cæſarea, prout & ſuæ Majeſtates Regiæ Britannica & Chriſtianiſſima, præfatique Status Generales, convenerunt de admittendo iis ad conſentiendum ſpatio trium Menſium à die Subſcriptionis præſentis Tractatûs computandorum, ſufficere exiſtimantes hoc temporis intervallum, ut dictas Conditiones ritè perpendere poſſint, iique demum ſe determinent atque declarent, num Conditiones fixas & immutabiles Pacificationis ſuæ cum ſuâ Majeſtate Cæſareâ acceptare ipſi quoque velint, prout eos eſſe facturos ab eorum Pietate & Prudentiâ ſperare licet, fore ſcilicet ut Exemplum ſuæ Majeſtatis Cæſareæ ſecuti, animi motibus moderari, habitâque Humanitatis ratione, Tranquillitatem Publicam privatis ſuis ſenſibus præhabere, unâque effuſioni Sanguinis ſubditorum ſuorum parcere, atque Calamitates Belli à reliquis *Europæ* Nationibus, avertere velint. In quem finem, ſuæ Majeſtates *Britannica* & Chriſtianiſſima Statuſque Generales Fœderati *Belgii*,

General aforeſaid, to take upon themſelves ſo great and ſo wholſome a Work, and, yielding to their circumſpect and urgent Counſels and Perſuaſions, declares that he doth accept the ſaid Conditions or Articles, none of them excepted, as fixed and immutable Conditions, according to which he agrees to conclude a perpetual Peace with the King of Spain, *and the King of* Sardinia.

Article II.

But becauſe the King of Spain *and the King of* Sardinia *have not yet conſented to the ſaid Conditions, his Imperial Majeſty, as likewiſe their Royal Britannick and moſt Chriſtian Majeſties, and the States General aforeſaid, have agreed to allow them for conſenting thereto, the ſpace of three Months, to be computed from the Day of ſigning this preſent Treaty, as judging this Interval of Time ſufficient for them duly to weigh the ſaid Conditions, and finally determine and declare themſelves whether they are willing to accept them as fixed and immutable Conditions of their Pacification with his Imperial Majeſty, as from their Piety and Prudence it may be hoped they will do, and, following the Example of his Imperial Majeſty, that they will be induced to moderate their Paſſions, and out of regard to Humanity, that they will prefer the publick Tranquillity to their own private Opinions; and at the ſame time not only ſpare the Effuſion of their own People's Blood, but avert the Calamities of War from the other Nations of* Europe: *To which end their Britannick and moſt Chriſtian Majeſties, and the States General of the* United Netherlands, *will*

Officia

Officia ſua quàm efficaciſſima, unà ſimul & ſeorſim impendent, quo dictos Principes ad ejuſmodi Acceptationem permoveant.

Articulus III.

Verùm ſi, contra omnem Expectationem Altè Contractantium, votaque Univerſæ *Europæ*, Rex *Hiſpaniarum* & Rex *Sardiniæ*, poſt elapſum trium Menſium terminum, dictas Conditiones, pro eorum Pacificatione cum ſuâ Majeſtate Cæſareâ propoſitas, acceptare abnuerint, cùm Tranquillitatem *Europæ* à Renitentiâ, vel Moliminibus clandeſtinis dictorum duorum Principum dependere æquum non ſit; ſuæ Majeſtates *Britannica* & Chriſtianiſſima, necnon Status Generales, ſuas cum viribus ſuæ Majeſtatis Cæſareæ jungere promittunt, quò illi ad acceptationem & executionem præfatarum Conditionum adigantur. Quem in finem Cæſareæ ſuæ Majeſtati præbebunt unitim & ſeparatim eadem ipſa Auxilia, de quibus, pro reciprocâ Defenſione mutuâ Articulo ſeptimo Tractatûs Fœderis ſub hodierno Die ſubſcripti, convenere; unanimiter conſentientes, ut ſua Majeſtas Chriſtianiſſima ſubſidia loco Militis præſtet in Ære. Quod ſi Auxilia in dicto Articulo ſeptimo enunciata, aſſequendo propoſito ſcopo imparia forent, tùm quatuor Partes Contractantes de amplioribus Auxiliis ſuæ Majeſtati Cæſareæ ſubmittendis abſque morâ convenient, eaque continuabunt, quo uſque ſua Majeſtas Cæſarea Regnum *Siciliæ* ſubegerit, ejuſque Regna & Provinciæ in *Italiâ* plenâ Securitate gaudeant. Conventum inſuper, & quidem

jointly and ſeparately contribute their moſt effectual Offices, for inclining the ſaid Princes to ſuch an Acceptation.

Article III.

But if, contrary to all Expectation of the Parties above contracting, and the Wiſhes of all Europe; *the King of* Spain, *and the King of* Sardinia *after the term of three Months elapſed, ſhould decline to accept the ſaid Conditions of Pacification propoſed betwixt them and his Imperial Majeſty, ſince it is not reaſonable that the Tranquillity of* Europe *ſhould depend upon their Refuſal, or private Deſigns, their Britannick and moſt Chriſtian Majeſties, and the States General, do promiſe that they will join their Forces with thoſe of his Imperial Majeſty, in order to compel them to the Acceptance and Execution of the aforeſaid Conditions. To which end they will furniſh his Imperial Majeſty jointly and ſeparately with the ſelf ſame Succours with which they have agreed upon their reciprocal Defence by the ſeventh Article of the Treaty ſigned this Day, unanimouſly conſenting that the moſt Chriſtian King ſhall, inſtead of Soldiers contribute his Quota in Money. And if the Succours ſpecified in the ſaid ſeventh Article ſhall not be ſufficient for compaſſing the End propoſed, then the four contracting Parties ſhall without delay agree of more ample Succours to be furniſh'd to his Imperial Majeſty, and ſhall continue the ſame till his Imperial Majeſty ſhall have reduced the Kingdom of* Sicily, *and till his Kingdoms and Provinces in* Italy *ſhall enjoy full Security. It is farther agreed, and that in expreſs Words, that if, by reaſon of the Succours*

quidem diſertis verbis fuit, quod ſi ob cauſam Auxiliorum, quæ ſuæ Majeſtates *Britannica* & Chriſtianiſſima, Dominique Status Generales ſuæ Majeſtati Cæſareæ, vi, & in executionem præſentis Tractatûs, ſuppeditabunt, Reges *Hiſpaniæ* & *Sardiniæ* vel unus illorum Bellum alterutri dictorum Contractantium declararet, aut inferret, ſive eum in ſuis Ditionibus aggrediendo, ſive eorum ſubditos aut Naves, Res & Merces, Terrâ Marive violenter retinendo, in eum caſum, duæ aliæ Potentiæ Contractantes illico Bellum præfatis Regibus *Hiſpaniæ* & *Sardiniæ*, vel illi binorum eorum Regum, qui id alterutri dictarum Potentiarum Contractantium denuntiaverit aut intulerit, declarabunt; neque Arma antè deponent quàm Imperator in poſſeſſione *Siciliæ*, & Securus ratione ſuorum Regnorum & Provinciarum in *Italiâ* ſit, Satisfactumque pro Juſtitiâ fuerit illi ex tribus Partibus Contractantibus, quæ occaſione præſentis Tractatûs, Armis impetita, aut damnificata fuerit.

which their Britannick and moſt Chriſtian Majeſties, and the Lords the States General ſhall furniſh to his Imperial Majeſty, by virtue, and in Execution of the preſent Treaty, the Kings of Spain *and* Sardinia, *or either of them, ſhall declare or wage War againſt any one of the ſaid Contractors, either by attacking them in their Dominions, or by violently detaining their Subjects, or Ships, their Goods and Merchandiſes by Sea or Land, in that caſe the two other of the Contracting Powers ſhall immediately declare War againſt the ſaid Kings of* Spain *and* Sardinia, *or againſt him of the two Kings, who ſhall have denounced or waged War againſt any one of the ſaid Contracting Powers; nor ſhall they lay down their Arms before the Emperor ſhall be poſſeſs'd of* Sicily, *and made ſecure with regard to his Kingdoms and Provinces in* Italy, *and likewiſe juſt Satisfaction ſhall be given to him of the three Contracting Powers, who ſhall have been invaded or ſuffer'd Damage by reaſon of the preſent Treaty.*

Articulus VI.

Ubi unus duntaxat præfatorum binorum Regum qui Pacis Conditionibus cum ſuâ Majeſtate Cæſareâ faciendæ, necdum aſſentiti ſunt, eas acceptaret, is quoque quatuor Partibus Contractantibus ad compellendum eum qui eas recuſaverit, ſe conjunget ſubmittetque ſuam partem Subſidiorum juxta Diſtributionem deſuper faciendam.

Article IV.

When only one of the two Kings aforeſaid who have not yet conſented to the Conditions of Peace to be made with his Imperial Majeſty ſhall accept them, he likewiſe ſhall join himſelf with the four Contracting Powers, to compel him that ſhall refuſe the ſaid Conditions, and ſhall furniſh his Quota of Succours according to the Diſtribution to be made thereupon.

Articulus V.

Si Rex Catholicus, amore Boni Publici, & quòd Commutatio Regnorum *Siciliæ* & *Sardiniæ* pro manutentione Pacis Universalis necessaria sit, persuasus, in eam consentiat, Conditionesque Pacis cum Imperatore ineundæ, ut suprà, amplectatur, è contra verò Rex *Sardiniæ*, eâ permutatione rejectâ, *Siciliam* retinere persistat; in eo casu Rex *Hispaniæ Sardiniam* Imperatori restituet, qui istius Regni Custodiam (salvo supremo suo in illud Dominio) Serenissimo Regi *Britannico* & Dominis Statibus Generalibus tam diù committet, donec, subactâ *Siciliâ*, *Sardiniæ* Rex suprà recensitis Conditionibus Tractatûs cum Imperatore ineundi, subscribat, atque in acceptationem Regni *Sardiniæ*, loco Æquivalentis pro Regno *Siciliæ*, consentiat; quo facto, in ejus possessionem à Rege *Magnæ Britanniæ* Statibusque Generalibus mittetur; si verò sua Majestas Cæsarea expugnare *Siciliam*, atque in suam Potestatem redigere nequiret, in eum casum *Magnæ Britanniæ* Rex, Statusque Generales, Regnum *Sardiniæ* eidem restituent, frueturque interim sua Majestas Cæsarea dicti Regni Redditibus, qui sumptus in Custodiam factos excedent.

Article V.

If the Catholick King out of regard to the Publick Good, and a Perſuaſion that an Exchange of the Kingdoms of Sicily *and* Sardinia *is neceſſary for the Maintenance of the General Peace, ſhall agree thereto and embrace the Conditions of Peace to be made with the Emperor as above; and on the other hand, if the King of* Sardinia *ſhall reject ſuch an Exchange, and perſiſt in retaining* Sicily; *in that caſe the King of* Spain *ſhall reſtore* Sardinia *to the Emperor, who (ſaving his ſupreme Dominion over it) ſhall put the ſame into the Cuſtody of the moſt Serene King of* Great Britain, *and of the Lords the States General, for ſo long time, till* Sicily *being reduced, the King of* Sardinia *ſhall ſign the above-mentioned Conditions of a Treaty with the Emperor, and ſhall agree to accept the Kingdom of* Sardinia *as an Equivalent for the Kingdom of* Sicily; *which being done, he ſhall be admitted into the Poſſeſſion thereof by the King of* Great Britain *and the States General. But if his Imperial Majeſty ſhould not be able to conquer* Sicily, *and reduce it under his Power, in that caſe the King of* Great Britain, *and the States General ſhall reſtore to him the Kingdom of* Sardinia; *and in the mean time his Imperial Majeſty ſhall enjoy the Revenues of the ſaid Kingdom, which ſhall exceed the Charge of keeping it.*

Articulus VI.

Aſt ubi Regem *Sardiniæ* in dictam Permutationem conſentire, Regem verò *Hiſpaniarum* eandem recuſare contingeret, in hoc caſu Imperator adjutus reliquorum Compaciſcentium Auxiliis, *Sardiniam* oppugnabit, quæ tam diù ei ſubmittere ſpondent, æquè ac ſua Majeſtas Cæſarea Arma minimè deponere promittit, donec univerſum *Sardiniæ* Regnum occupaverit, quod mox ab occupatione Regi *Sardiniæ* cedet.

Articulus VII.

Quòd ſi uterque & *Hiſpaniæ* & *Sardiniæ* Rex, Permutationi *Siciliæ* & *Sardiniæ* ſeſe opponerent, Imperator, unà cum Sociorum Auxiliis, primo loco Regnum *Siciliæ* adorietur, quo occupato, Arma contra *Sardiniam* vertet eo Copiarum numero, quo, præter Auxilia Sociorum, ad utramque expeditionem opus eſſe exiſtimabit; ſubactâ quoque *Sardiniâ*, ejus Cuſtodiam ſua Majeſtas Cæſarea Regi *Britannico*, Dominiſque Statibus Generalibus eò uſque committet, donec *Sardiniæ* Rex, Conditionibus Pacis cum Imperatore ineundæ, ſubſcripſerit, atque Regnum *Sardiniæ* pro Æquivalente Regni *Siciliæ* acceptare conſentiat, ſibi tunc à ſuâ Majeſtate Britannicâ Statibuſque Generalibus tradendum; frueturque interim ſua Majeſtas Cæſarea Redditibus iſtius Regni, qui ſumptus in Cuſtodiam factos ſuperabunt.

Article VI.

But in caſe the King of Sardinia *ſhall conſent to the ſaid Exchange, and the King of* Spain *ſhall refuſe, in this caſe the Emperor being aided by the Succours of the reſt of the Contractors, ſhall attack* Sardinia, *with which Succours they on their Part promiſe to furniſh him; as the Emperor promiſes on his part, that he will not lay down his Arms till he ſhall have poſſeſſed himſelf of the whole Kingdom of* Sardinia, *which immediately after ſuch Poſſeſſion he ſhall give up to the King of* Sardinia.

Article VII.

But if both the Kings of Spain *and* Sardinia *ſhall oppoſe the Exchange of* Sicily *and* Sardinia, *the Emperor, together with the Succours of the Allies, ſhall in the firſt place attack* Sicily, *and having reduced it, he ſhall turn his Arms againſt* Sardinia *with ſuch a Number of Forces, beſides the Succours of the Allies, as he ſhall judge neceſſary for both Expeditions: And, having likewiſe reduced* Sardinia, *his Imperial Majeſty ſhall commit the Cuſtody thereof to the King of* Great Britain, *and to the Lords the States General, till the King of* Sardinia *ſhall have ſigned the Conditions of Peace to be made with the Emperor, and ſhall conſent to accept the Kingdom of* Sardinia *as an Equivalent for the Kingdom of* Sicily, *which then is to be deliver'd up to him by his* Britannick *Majeſty and the States General, and in the mean time his Imperial Majeſty ſhall enjoy the Revenues of that Kingdom, which ſhall exceed the Charge of keeping it.*

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Articulus VIII.

Caſu quo Rex Catholicus, *Sardiniæque* Rex, vel alteruter illorum, dictas Conditiones Pacis illis propoſitas acceptare & exequi renuerent, ob eamque Cauſam quatuor Partes Compaciſcentes, viâ facti, contra eos, vel alterutrum eorum, procedere compellerentur; conventum diſertè fuit, Imperatorem (qualemcunque ejus Arma progreſſum contra dictos binos Reges, aut eorum alterutrum, habere poſſent) contentum eſſe, & acquieſcere debere Emolumentis ſibi in dictis Conditionibus mutuo conſenſu deſignatis, reſervatâ tamen ſuæ Majeſtati Cæſareæ Poteſtate, Jura ſua quæ adversùs Regem *Sardiniæ* ſuper eâ parte Statûs *Mediolanenſis*, quam iſte nunc poſſidet, habere prætendit; Armis, vel etiam per Tractatum Pacis tale Bellum ſubſecuturum, revindicandi; ſalvâ quoque aliis tribus Compaciſcentibus, in caſum ubi ejuſmodi Bellum contra Regem *Hiſpaniæ* & Regem *Sardiniæ* ſuſcipiendum foret, facultate, cum ſuâ Majeſtate Cæſareâ conveniendi, & deſignandi alium quendam Principem, in cujus favorem tunc ſua Majeſtas Cæſarea de parte Ducatûs *Montisferratenſis* à Rege *Sardiniæ* modò poſſeſsâ ad ejuſdem Excluſionem diſponere; & quali alteri Principi, vel qualibus aliis Principibus Literas Expectativæ Inveſtituram continentes Eventualem Statuum nunc à Magno Duce *Hetruriæ* & à Duce *Parmæ Placentiæque* poſſeſſorum, in excluſionem Filiorum Præſentis Reginæ *Hiſpaniæ*, accedente Conſenſu Imperii, concedere

Article VIII.

In caſe the Catholick King and the King of Sardinia, *or either of them, ſhall refuſe to accept and execute the aboveſaid Conditions of Peace to them propoſed, and for that Reaſon the four Contracting Powers ſhould be compelled to proceed againſt them, or either of them, by open Force; it is expreſſly covenanted, that the Emperor (what Progreſs ſoever his Arms may make againſt the ſaid two Kings, or either of them,) ſhall be content, and ought to acquieſce in the Advantages, by mutual Conſent allotted to him in the ſaid Conditions, Power nevertheleſs being reſerved to his Imperial Majeſty of recovering the Rights which he pretends to have over that part of the Dutchy of* Milan, *which the King of* Sardinia *now poſſeſſes, either by War, or by a Treaty of Peace ſubſequent upon ſuch War; Power being likewiſe reſerved to the other three Allies, in caſe ſuch a War ſhould be undertaken againſt the Kings of* Spain *and* Sardinia, *to agree with his Imperial Majeſty in appointing ſome other Prince, in whoſe Favour his Imperial Majeſty may diſpoſe of that part of the Dutchy of* Montferrat, *now poſſeſs'd by the King of* Sardinia, *in Excluſion of the ſaid King; and to what other Prince or Princes he may, with the Conſent of the Empire, grant the Letters of Expectative, containing the eventual Inveſtiture of the States now poſſeſs'd by the Grand Duke of* Tuſcany, *and by the Duke of* Parma *and* Placentia, *in Excluſion of the Sons of the preſent Queen of* Spain. *This Declaration being added, that in no Time*

dere debeat; hac Declaratione adjectâ, quòd nullo unquam tempore aut casu, neque sua Majestas Cæsarea, neque ullus Princeps è Domo *Austriacâ* qui Regna, Ditiones & Provincias *Italiæ* possidebit, dictos Ducatus *Hetruriæ* & *Parmæ* asserere sibi aut attribuere valeat.

Articulus IX.

Verùm ubi sua Majestas Cæsarea *Siciliam*, adhibito sufficienti Copiarum numero, Sociorumque Auxiliis & Mediis, impensâ quoque congruâ Diligentiâ, Armis subigere, aut in possessione istius Regni stabilire se nequiret, Partes Compaciscentes conveniunt declarantque suam Majestatem Cæsaream esse, & fore, in eum casum, omninò liberam & solutam ab omni Obligatione per hunc Tractatum assumptâ, consentiendo in supradictas Conditiones Pacis, se inter, Regesque *Hispaniæ* & *Sardiniæ* ineundæ; salvis tamen reliquis præsentis Tractatûs Articulis, qui suam Majestatem Cæsaream, suasque Majestates Regias *Magnæ Britanniæ* & Christianissimam, & Dominos Status Generales uniti *Belgii* mutuò spectant.

Articulus X.

Attamen cùm Securitas & Tranquillitas *Europæ* finis Scopusque sit Renunciationum à suâ Majestate Cæsareâ & suâ Majestate Catholicâ, pro se, suis Descendentibus & Successoribus, omnium Prætensionum super Regno *Hispaniæ* & *Indiis* ex unâ, & alterâ Parte verò, super Regnis, Ditionibus, & Provinciis *Italiæ* & *Bel-*

or Case whatsoever, either his Imperial Majesty, or any Prince of the House of Austria, *who shall possess the Kingdoms, Dominions and Provinces of* Italy, *may assert or gain to himself the said Dutchies of* Tuscany *and* Parma.

Article IX.

But if his Imperial Majesty, after his Efforts by a sufficient Number of Forces, and the Succours and other Means of the Allies, and by using all convenient Diligence, should not be able by Arms to subdue, or to establish himself in the Possession of Sicily, *the Contracting Powers do agree and declare, that his Imperial Majesty is, and shall be in that Case, altogether free and discharged from every Obligation, enter'd into by this Treaty, of agreeing to make a Peace with the Kings of* Spain *and* Sardinia, *on the Conditions abovemention'd. All other the Articles of this Treaty nevertheless to remain good, which mutually regard his Imperial Majesty, their* Britannick *and most Christian Majesties, and the Lords the States General of the United Netherlands.*

Article X.

However, as the Security and Tranquillity of Europe *is the End and Scope of the Renunciations to be made by his Imperial Majesty, and by his Catholick Majesty, for themselves, their Descendents and Successors, of all Pretensions to the Kingdom of* Spain, *and the* Indies *on the one part; and on the Kingdoms, Dominions and Pro-*

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gico-Auſtriacis faciendarum, memoratæ Renunciationes fient ab unâ & alterâ Parte eo modo & formâ, uti Articulo ſecundo & quarto Conditionum Pacis, inter ſuam Majeſtatem Cæſaream & Regiam Catholicam Majeſtatem pangendæ, conventum fuit; & quamvis Rex Catholicus præmemoratas Conditiones acceptare recuſaret, Imperator nihilominus Inſtrumenta ſuæ Renunciationis expediri faciet, cujus tamen Publicatio in Diem ſubſcriptionis Pacis ſuæ cum Rege Catholico differetur, & ſi Rex Catholicus in rejiciendâ dictâ Pace conſtanter perſeveraret, ſua Majeſtas Cæſarea nihilo ſecius Regi *Britannico*, eo tempore quo Ratificationes iſtius Tractatûs commutabuntur, actum ſolennem dictarum Renuntiationum extradet, quem ſua Majeſtas *Britannica* juxta commune Contractantium Pactum, Regi Chriſtianiſſimo antè non exhibendum promittit, quàm ſua Majeſtas Cæſarea in poſſeſſionem *Siciliæ* pervenerit, quâ adeptâ, tunc tàm Exhibitio quàm Publicatio dicti actûs Renunciationum Cæſarearum ad primam Regis Chriſtianiſſimi Requiſitionem fiet, iſtæque Renunciationes locum habebunt, ſive Rex Catholicus Paci cum Imperatore ſubſcripſerit, ſive non; eò quòd, in hoc ultimo caſu Guarantia Partium Compaciſcentium Cæſari eſſe debeat loco Securitatis, quam aliquin ipſæ Renunciationes Regis Catholici ſuæ Majeſtatati Cæſareæ pro *Siciliâ*, & cæteris *Italiæ* Statibus *Belgiique* Provinciis præſtitiſſent.

vinces of Italy, *and the* Auſtrian *Netherlands, on the other part: The ſaid Renunciations ſhall be made on the one and the other part, in Manner and Form, as in the ſecond and fourth Articles of the Conditions of a Peace to be made between his Imperial Majeſty and his Royal Catholick Majeſty has been agreed. And though the Catholick King ſhould refuſe to accept the aforeſaid Conditions, the Emperor nevertheleſs ſhall cauſe the Inſtruments of his Renunciation to be diſpatch'd, the Publication whereof ſhall however be deferred till the Day of ſigning the Peace with the Catholick King. And if the Catholick King ſhould conſtantly perſiſt in rejecting the ſaid Peace, his Imperial Majeſty nevertheleſs, at the Time when the Ratifications of this Treaty ſhall be exchanged, ſhall deliver to the King of* Great Britain *a ſolemn Act of the ſaid Renunciations, which his* Britannick *Majeſty, purſuant to the common Agreement of the Contracting Powers, doth promiſe ſhall not be exhibited to the moſt Chriſtian King before his Imperial Majeſty ſhall come into the Poſſeſſion of* Sicily. *But that being obtained, then the Exhibition, as well as Publication of the ſaid Act of his Imperial Majeſty's Renunciations, ſhall be performed upon the firſt Demand of the moſt Chriſtian King. And thoſe Renunciations ſhall take place, whether the Catholick King ſhall ſign the Peace with the Emperor, or no; by reaſon that, in this laſt Caſe, the Guaranty of the Contracting Parties ſhall be to the Emperour in lieu of that Security which otherwiſe the Renunciations of the Catholick King would have given to his Imperial Majeſty for* Sicily, *the other States of* Italy, *and the Provinces of the Netherlands.*

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Articulus XI.

Sua Majeſtas Cæſarea promittit, nihil ſe moliri aut movere, nec contra Regem Catholicum, nec contra Regem *Sardiniæ*, & generaliter contra neutralitatem *Italiæ*, velle, in termino illo trimeſtri, qui iis pro acceptandis Conditionibus Pacis ſuæ cum Imperatore conceſſus eſt; aſt ſi intra dictum tempus trium Menſium Rex Catholicus, loco dictas Conditiones acceptandi, ſuas potiùs Hoſtilitates contra ſuam Majeſtatem Cæſaream proſequi pergeret, vel ſi Rex *Sardiniæ* Provincias quas Imperator in *Italiâ* poſſidet, Armis aggrederetur, in eum caſum ſuæ Majeſtates Britannica & Chriſtianiſſima, necnon Domini Status Generales, obſtringunt ſeſe ad ſubmittenda illico ſuæ Majeſtati Cæſareæ, in ſui Tutelam, Auxilia, quæ, vi Fœderis hodiè ſubſcripti, pro reciprocâ ſuorum Statuum Defenſione invicem ſibi præſtare convenerunt, idque conjunctim vel ſeparatim, neque etiam expectato duorum Menſium lapſu, amicis Officiis adhibendis, aliàs in dicto Fœdere præfixorum. Et ubi Auxilia in dicto Tractatu determinata fini propoſito haud ſufficerent, quatuor Partes Compaciſcentes mox inter ſe de validiore Ope ſuæ Majeſtati Cæſareæ ferendâ convenient.

Article XI.

His Imperial Majeſty doth promiſe that he will not attempt or enterpriſe any thing againſt the Catholick King, or the King of Sardinia, *or in general, againſt the Neutrality of* Italy, *in that ſpace of three Months allowed them for accepting the Conditions of their Peace with the Emperor. But, if within the ſaid ſpace of three Months, the Catholick King, inſtead of accepting the ſaid Conditions, ſhall rather perſiſt in the proſecuting of his Hoſtilities againſt his Imperial Majeſty: Or if the King of* Sardinia *ſhould with Arms attack the Provinces which the Emperor poſſeſſes in* Italy; *in that caſe their* Britannick *and Moſt Chriſtian Majeſties, and the Lords the States General, oblige themſelves inſtantly to furniſh his Imperial Majeſty for his Defence, with the Succours, which, in virtue of the Treaty this Day ſigned, they have mutually agreed to lend one another for their their reciprocal Defence: and that jointly or ſeparately, and without waiting the Expiration of the two Months otherwiſe prefixed in the ſaid Treaty, for the employing of friendly Offices. And if the Succours ſpecified by the ſaid Treaty ſhould not be ſufficient for the End propoſed, the four contracting Parties ſhall immediately agree amongſt themſelves to ſend more powerful Aſſiſtance to his Imperial Majeſty.*

Articulus XII.

Præmiſſi undecim Articuli apud ſuam Majeſtatem Cæſaream ſuas Majeſtates Britannicam & Chriſtianiſſi-

Article XII.

The Eleven foregoing Articles are to be kept ſecret by his Imperial Majeſty, their Britannick *and Moſt Chri-*

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mam, Satuſque Generales per ſpatium trium Menſium à die ſubſcriptionis, ſecreti manento, niſi abbreviare terminum illum, aut producere de communi eorum placito videretur; & quamvis præfati undecim Articuli ſint à Tractatu Fœderis hodiernâ die à quatuor dictis Partibus compaciſcentibus, ſubſcripto, ſeparati, eandem tamen vim ac robur habebunt ac ſi illi de verbo in verbum inſerti eſſent, cùm ejus partem eſſentialem efficere cenſeantur.

Porro Ratihabitiones eorum uno tempore cum alteris illius Tractatûs extradentur.

In quorum fidem Nos infrà ſcripti, vigore Plenipotentiarum hodie invicem exhibitarum, hos Articulos ſeparatos & ſecretos ſubſcripſimus, & Sigillis noſtris communivimus. Actum *Londini* $\frac{\text{vicesimo ſecundo}}{\text{ſecundo}}$ Menſis $\frac{\text{Julii V. S.}}{\text{Auguſti N. S.}}$ Anno Domini Milleſimo Septingenteſimo Decimo Octavo.

ſtians Majeſties, and the States General, for the ſpace of three Months, from the Day of the Signing, unleſs it ſhall be unanimouſly agreed by them to ſhorten or prolong the ſaid Term: And though the ſaid Eleven Articles be ſeparate from the Treaty of Alliance, this Day ſigned by the four Contracting Parties aforeſaid, they ſhall nevertheleſs have the ſame Power and Force, as if they had been word for word inſerted therein, ſince they are deemed to be an eſſential Part thereof.

The Ratifications thereof ſhall moreover be exchanged at the ſame time, as the other Articles of the ſaid Treaty.

In witneſs whereof we the underwritten by virtue of the full Powers this Day mutually exhibited, have ſubſcribed theſe ſeparate Articles, and thereto have affixed our Seals. Done at London *the* $\frac{\text{twenty ſecond of July, O. S.}}{\text{ſecond of Auguſt. N. S.}}$ Anno Domini *One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Eighteen.*

(L. S.) *Chriſ. Penterridter ab Adelſhauſen.*

(L. S.) *Jo. Phil. Hoffman*

(L. S.) *W. Cant*
(L. S.) *Parker C.*
(L. S.) *Sunderland P.*
(L. S.) *Kingſton C. P. S.*
(L. S.) *Kent*
(L. S.) *Holles Newcaſtle*
(L. S.) *Bolton*
(L. S.) *Roxburghe*
(L. S.) *Berkeley*
(L. S.) *J. Craggs.*

(L. S.) *Dubois*

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NOS visis & perpensis Articulis Separatis & Secretis suprascriptis, eosdem in omnibus & singulis eorundem clausulis approbavimus, ratos, gratos firmosque habuimus, sicut per præsentes pro nobis, Hæredibus, & Successoribus nostris, eosdem approbamus, ratos, gratos, firmosque habemus; spondentes ac in verbo Regio promittentes, nos omnia & singula, quæ in prædictis Articulis Separatis & Secretis continentur, sincerè & bonâ Fide præstituros, & observaturos, neque permissuros unquam, quantum in nobis est, ut à quopiam violentur, aut ut ullo modo iisdem in contrarium eatur. In quorum omnium majorem Fidem & Robur, præsentibus manu nostrâ Regiâ signatis, magnum nostrum *Magnæ Britanniæ* Sigillum appendi fecimus. Quæ dabantur in Palatio nostro apud *Kensington*, septimo die Mensis *Augusti* Anno Domini Millesimo Septingentesimo Decimo Octavo, Regnique nostri quinto.

GEORGIUS R.

WE having seen and consider'd the Separate and Secret Articles above-written, have approv'd, ratify'd, and confirm'd, as by these Presents, We do for Us, Our Heirs and Successors, approve, ratifie, and confirm, the same, in all and singular their Clauses, engaging and promising upon Our Royal Word, sincerely and faithfully to perform and observe all and singular the Contents of the said Separate and Secret Articles, and never to suffer as far as in us lies, any Person to violate them or in any manner to act contrary thereunto. In Witness and Confirmation whereof We have caused Our Great Seal of Great Britain *to be affixed to these Presents, signed with our Royal Hand. Given at our Palace at* Kensington *the Seventh Day of* August, *in the Year of our Lord Seventeen Hundred and Eighteen, and of our Reign the Fifth.*

GEORGE R.

GEORGIUS, Dei gratiâ, *Magnæ Britanniæ, Franciæ & Hiberniæ* Rex, Fidei Defensor, Dux *Brunsvici & Luneburgi*, sacri Romani Imperii Archi-Thesaurarius & Princeps Elector, &c. Omnibus & singulis, ad quos præsentes hæ literæ pervenerint, salutem. Quum præter Tractatum Pacificationis inter Imperatorem *Romanorum* & Regem *Hispaniarum*, interque dictum Imperatorem & *Siciliæ* Regem ineundæ, & fœderis mutui inter nos icti, & bonum fratrem nostrum prædictum *Romanorum* Imperatorem, & bonum fratrem nostrum Regem Christianissimum, bonosque amicos nostros celsos ac præpotentes Dominos ordines Generales Unitarum *Belgii* Provinciarum, per Plenipotentiarios hinc inde mandatis atque authoritate sufficienter instructos in civitate nostrâ *Londinensi* vicesimo secundo die mensis *Julii* proximè præteriti S. V. confectum, Articuli quidam Separati numero quatuor, & ad prædictum Tractatum pertinentes, per eosdem Plenipotentiarios, eodem in loco, eodemque etiam die sigillatim concluſi signatique fuerint, formâ & verbis quæ sequuntur.

GEORGE *by the Grace of God of* Great Britain, France *and* Ireland, *King, Defender of the Faith, Duke of* Brunswick *and* Lunenburg, *Arch-Treasurer of the Holy* Roman *Empire, and Prince Elector*, &c. *To all and singular, to whom these Presents shall come, greeting. Whereas besides the Treaty of Pacification to be made between the Emperor of the* Romans *and the King of* Spain, *and between the said Emperor and the King of* Sicily, *and the Treaty made between Us and our good Brother the said Emperor of the* Romans, *and our good Brother the most Christian King, and our good Friends the High and Mighty Lords the States General of the United* Netherlands, *concluded by Plenipotentiaries sufficiently furnished on all Sides with Orders and Authority in our City of* London *the twenty second Day of* July *last past*, O. S. *Certain Separate Articles, being four in Number, to the said Treaty belonging, were also concluded and signed severally by the said Plenipotentiaries, in the same Place, and on the same Day in the Form and Words following.*

Articulus Separatus. N°. 1.

QUum Tractatus hodierno Die inter Majeſtatem ſuam Cæſaream, Majeſtatem ſuam *Britannicam* & Majeſtatem ſuam Chriſtianiſſimam initus ſignatuſque, ac in ſe complectens tam Conditiones, quæ æquiſſimæ, ſummèque aptæ judicatæ ſunt, ad Pacem ſtabiliendam inter Imperatorem & Regem Catholicum, atque inter dictum Imperatorem Regemque *Siciliæ*, quàm Conditiones Fœderis ad Pacem Publicam conſervandam inter prædictas Potentias Contrahentes ſanciti, Celſis & Præpotentibus Dominis Ordinibus Generalibus Unitarum Belgii Provinciarum communicatus fuerit, cumque Articuli Separati & Secreti hodie itidem ſignati continenteſque rationes quas ad Tractatum ſupradictum Executioni mandandum inire viſum eſt, iiſdem Ordinibus Generalibus mox proponendi ſint, ſtudium quod illa Reſpublica teſtatur ad reſtituendam firmandamque Tranquillitatem Publicam nullum dubitandi locum relinquit, quin ipſa eidem, animo perlubenti, accedere velit. Ideoque dicti Ordines Generales tanquam Partes Contrahentes in ipſo Tractatu nominatim inſerùntur, ſub ſpe ſcilicet fidentiſſimâ illos Eidem ſeſe tam citò adjuncturos ac uſitatæ, in ſtatu ſuo, Formulæ id pati poſſint.

Sin verò, præter Spem & Vota Partium Contrahentium, (quod tamen omnino non ſuſpicandum eſt) præfati Domini Ordines Generales Tractatui ſupradicto accedendi Conſilium haud ceperint, expreſsè conventum concordatumque eſt inter di-

Separate Article. N°. 1.

WHereas the Treaty, this Day made and ſigned between his Imperial Majeſty, his Britannick *Majeſty, and his moſt Chriſtian Majeſty, containing (as well ſuch Conditions as have been thought moſt equitable and proper for eſtabliſhing a Peace betwixt the Emperor and the Catholick King, and betwixt the ſaid Emperor and the King of* Sicily, *as the Conditions of an Alliance made for preſerving the publick Peace between the ſaid Contracting Powers) hath been communicated to the High and Mighty Lords the States General of the United* Netherlands: *And whereas the Separate and Secret Articles likewiſe ſigned this Day, and containing the Meaſures which it has been thought fit to take for putting the aboveſaid Treaty in execution, are likewiſe ſhortly to be propoſed to the States General aforeſaid. The Inclination which that Republick has ſhewn for reſtoring and eſtabliſhing the Publick Tranquillity leaves no room of doubt but they will moſt readily accede thereto. The States General aforeſaid are therefore by name inſerted as Contracting Parties in the ſaid Treaty, in moſt certain hope that they will enter therein, aſſoon as the uſual Forms of their Government will allow.*

But, if contrary to the Hopes and Wiſhes of the Contracting Parties (which nevertheleſs is not in the leaſt to be ſuſpected) the ſaid Lords the States General ſhall not take their Reſolution to accede to the ſaid Treaty; it is expreſly agreed and covenanted between the ſaid Contracting Parties, that the Treaty abovementioned and this

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ctas Partes contrahentes, quòd Tractatus sæpè nominatus hodiernoque die signatus effectum suum inter ipsas nihilominus sortietur, & in omnibus ejus Clausulis & Articulis Executioni mandabitur, eodem modo quo ibidem constitutum est, ejusdemque Ratificationes temporibus præfinitis exhibebuntur.

Articulus iste Separatus eandem vim obtinebit ac si ipsimet Tractatui hodiè concluso signatoque, verbo tenus insertus fuerit, ratihabebiturque eodem modo, atque Ratihabitionum Tabulæ intra idem tempus cum ipso Tractatu extradentur.

In quorum fidem nos infrascripti vigore Plenipotentiarum hodie invicem exhibitarum, hunc Articulum Separatum subscripsimus & Sigillis nostris Communivimus. Actum Londini die $\frac{\text{Vicesimo Secundo}}{\text{Secundo}}$ Mensis $\frac{\text{Julii V. S.}}{\text{Augusti N. S.}}$ Anno Domini Millesimo Septingentesimo Decimo Octavo.

Day signed, shall nevertheless have its effect among them, and shall in all its Clauses and Articles be put in execution in the same manner as therein is set forth, and the Ratifications thereof shall be exhibited at the times above specified.

This separate Article shall have the same force as if it had been Word for Word inserted in the Treaty this Day concluded and signed, and shall be ratified in the same manner, and the Instruments of Ratification shall be delivered within the same time, with the Treaty it self.

In Witness whereof we the underwritten, by virtue of the full Powers this Day mutually exhibited, have signed this Separate Article, and thereto have affixed our Seals. Done at London *the* $\frac{\text{twenty second of July O. S.}}{\text{second of August N. S.}}$ Anno Domini *One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighteen.*

(L.S.) *Chris. Penterridter ab Adelshausen.*

(L.S.) *Jo. Phil. Hoffman.*

(L.S.) *W. Cant.*
(L.S.) *Parker C.*
(L.S.) *Sunderland P.*
(L.S.) *Kingston C. P. S.*
(L.S.) *Kent.*
(L.S.) *Holles Newcastle.*
(L.S.) *Bolton.*
(L.S.) *Roxburghe.*
(L.S.) *Berkeley.*
(L.S.) *J. Craggs.*

(L.S.) *Dubois.*

Articulus Separatus. N°. 2.

Quòd si fortè Dominis Generalibus Uniti *Belgii* Ordinibus grave nimis foret, conferre ratam suam Partem stipendii *Helvetiorum* Cantonibus

Separate Article. N°. 2.

But if the Lords the States General of the United Netherlands should happen to think it too hard for them to contribute their Share of Pay to the Swiss

pro *Liburni*, *Portûs Ferraii*, *Parmæ* & *Placentiæ*, Præsidiis solvendi, juxta concluſi hodiè Tractatûs Fœderis Tenorem, Articulo isto separato expresse cautum, & inter quatuor Partes Contrahentes conventum est, quòd eo casu, Rex Catholicus dictam Dominorum statuum Generalium Ratam in se recipere possit.

Articulus iste Separatus eandem vim obtinebit, ac si ipsimet Tractatui hodiè concluso signatoque verbo tenus insertus fuerit, ratihabebiturque eodem modo, atque Ratihabitionum Tabulæ intra idem tempus cum ipso Tractatu extradentur.

In quorum fidem nos infrascripti vigore Plenipotentiarum hodie invicem exhibitarum hunc Articulum separatum subscripsimus & Sigillis nostris communivimus. Actum *Londini* die $\frac{\text{Vicesimo Secundo}}{\text{Secundo}}$ Mensis $\frac{\text{Julii V. S.}}{\text{Augusti N. S.}}$ Anno Domini Millesimo Septingentesimo Decimo Octavo.

Cantons, *for maintaining the Garrisons of* Leghorne, Porto-Ferraio, Parma, *and* Placentia, *according to the Tenor of the Treaty of Alliance this Day concluded; it is expresly provided by this Separate Article, and agreed between the four Contracting Powers, that in such case the Catholick King may take upon him the said Share of the Lords the States Generals.*

This Separate Article shall have the same Force as if it had been Word for Word inserted in the Trerty this Day concluded and signed, and shall be ratified in the same manner, and the Instruments of Ratification shall be delivered within the same time, with the Treaty it self.

In Witness whereof we the underwritten, by virtue of the full Powers this Day mutually exhibited, have signed this Separate Article, and thereto have affixed our Seals. Done at London *the* $\frac{\text{twenty second of July. O. S.}}{\text{2.nd of August. N. S.}}$ Anno Domini *One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighteen.*

(L. S.) *Chriſ. Penterridter ab Adelſhauſen.*

(L. S.) *Jo. Phil. Hoffman*

(L. S.) *W. Cant.*
(L. S.) *Parker C.*
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(L. S.) *J. Craggs.*

(L. S.) *Dubois*

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Articulus Separatus. N°. 3.

Quum in Tractatu Fœderis cum Sacrâ Cæsareâ Catholicâ Majestate hodie subscribendo, ut & Conditionibus Pacis in eo insertis, Sacræ Regiæ Majestates *Britannica* & Christianissima & Domini Status Generales *Belgij* uniti, præsentem *Hispaniarum* & *Indiarum* Possessorem Regem Catholicum, & Ducem *Sabaudiæ* Regem *Siciliæ*, vel etiam *Sardiniæ* appellent, & verò Sacra Majestas Cæsarea Catholica binos hos Principes pro Regibus agnoscere haud possit, antequam & ii ad hunc Tractatum accesserint; Proinde Sacra Cæsarea Catholica Majestas, per Articulum istum Separatum, & ante Tractatum Fœderis subscriptum, Declarat & Protestatur quòd per Titulos ibi adhibitos, vel etiam omissos, sibi minimè præjudicare, neque dictis binis Principibus Titulos Regios concedere aut adjicere, intendat, nisi in eum duntazat casum ubi & illi Tractatui hodie subscribendo accesserint, atque placitis in eo Conditionibus Pacis pariter consenserint.

Articulus iste separatus eandem vim obtinebit, acsi ipsimet Tractatui hodie concluso, signatoque, verbo tenus insertus fuerit, Ratihabebiturque eodem modo, atque Ratihabitionum Tabulæ intra idem tempus cum ipso Tractatu extradentur.

In quorum fidem Nos infrascripti vigore Plenipotentiarum hodie invicem exhibitarum hunc Articulum separatum subscripsimus & sigillis No-

Separate Article. N°. 3.

Whereas in the Treaty of Alliance this Day to be signed with his Imperial and Catholick Majesty, as likewise in the Conditions of Peace inserted therein, their Sacred Royal Britannick, *and Most Christian Majesties, and the Lords the States General of the United Netherlands, do style the present Possessor of* Spain *and the* Indies *Catholick King, and the Duke of* Savoy *King of* Sicily, *or also King of* Sardinia: *And whereas his Sacred Imperial and Catholick Majesty cannot acknowledge these two Princes as Kings, before they shall have acceded to this Treaty: His Sacred Imperial and Catholick Majesty, by this Separate Article which was signed before the Treaty of Alliance, doth therefore declare and protest, that, by the Titles there either given or omitted, he doth not mean in the least to prejudice himself, or to grant or allow the Titles of King to the said two Princes, only in that case when they shall have acceded to the Treaty this Day to be signed, and shall have agreed to the Conditions of Peace specify'd therein.*

This Separate Article shall have the same Force as if it had been Word for Word inserted in the Treaty this Day concluded and signed, and shall be ratified in the same manner, and the Instruments of Ratification shall be delivered within the same time, with the Treaty it self.

In Witness whereof we the underwritten, by virtue of the full Powers this Day mutually exhibited, have

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ſtris communivimus. Actum *Londini* die Vicesimo Secundo / Secundo Menſis Julii V. S. / Auguſti N. S. Anno Domini Milleſimo Septingenteſimo Decimo Octavo.

ſigned this Separate Article, and thereto have affixed our Seals. Done at London *the* twenty ſecond of July O. S. / ſecond of Auguſt N. S. Anno Domini *One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Eighteen.*

(L. S. *Chriſ. Penterridter ab Adelſhauſen.*)
(L.S.) *W. Cant.*
(L.S.) *Parker C.*
(L.S.) *Sunderland P.*
(L.S.) *Dubois.*
(L.S.) *Jo. Phil. Hoffman.*
(L.S.) *Kingſton C. P. S.*
(L.S.) *Kent.*
(L.S.) *Holles Newcaſtle.*
(L.S.) *Bolton.*
(L.S.) *Roxburghe.*
(L.S.) *Berkeley.*
(L.S.) *J. Craggs.*

Articulus Separatus. N°. 4.

Quum Titulorum aliqui, quibus Sacra Cæſarea Majeſtas, ſive in Plenipotentiis, ſive in Tractatu Fœderis hodiè ſecum ſubſcribendo, utitur, per ſacram Regiam Majeſtatem Chriſtianiſſimam agnoſci haud poſſint, per hunc Articulum Separatum, & ante Tractatum Fœderis ſubſcriptum, declarat & proteſtatur, quòd per dictos hoc Tractatu adhibitos Titulos, aut ſibi, alterive præjudicare, aut Sacræ Cæſareæ Majeſtati jus ullum adjicere minimè intendat.

Articulus iſte Separatus eandem vim obtinebit, ac ſi ipſimet Tractatui hodiè concluſo ſignatoque, verbo tenus inſertus fuerit, ratihabebiturque eodem modo, atque Ratihabitionum Tabulæ intra idem tempus cum ipſo Tractatu extradentur.

In quorum fidem Nos infraſcripti vigore Plenipotentiarum hodiè invi-

Separate Article. N° 4.

Whereas ſome of the Titles, which His Sacred Imperial Majeſty makes uſe of, either in his full Powers, or in the Treaty of Alliance this Day to be ſigned with him, cannot be acknowledged by His Sacred Royal Moſt Chriſtian Majeſty; He doth declare and proteſt by this Separate Article, which was ſigned before the Treaty of Alliance, that by the ſaid Titles given in this Treaty, he doth not mean to prejudice either Himſelf or any other, or that he in the leaſt gives any Right thereby to His Imperial Majeſty.

This Separate Article ſhall have the ſame Force as if it had been Word for Word inſerted in the Treaty this Day concluded and ſigned, and ſhall be ratified in the ſame manner, and the Inſtruments of Ratification ſhall be delivered within the ſame time, with the Treaty itſelf.

In Witneſs whereof we the under written, by virtue of the full Powers

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cem exhibitarum hunc Articulum Separatum ſubſcripſimus & ſigillis Noſtris communivimus. Actum *Londini* die Vicesimo Secundo / Secundo Menſis Julii V. S. / Auguſti N. S. Anno Domini Milleſimo Septingenteſimo Decimo Octavo.

this Day mutually exhibited, have ſigned this Separate Article, and thereto have affixed our Seals. Done at London *the* twenty ſecond of July O. S. / ſecond of Auguſt N. S. Anno Domini *One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Eighteen.*

(L.S.) *Chriſ. Penterridter ab Adelſhauſen.*

(L.S.) *Jo. Phil. Hoffman.*

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(L.S.) *Berkeley.*
(L.S.) *J. Craggs.*

(L.S.) *Dubois.*

NOS viſis & perpenſis Articulis quatuor Separatis ſupraſcriptis, eoſdem in omnibus & ſingulis eorundem clauſulis approbavimus, ratos, gratos firmoſque habuimus, ſicut per præſentes pro nobis, Hæredibus, & Succeſſoribus noſtris, eoſdem approbamus, ratos, gratos, firmoſque habemus; ſpondentes ac in verbo Regio promittentes, nos omnia & ſingula, quæ in prædictis quatuor Articulis Separatis continentur, ſincerè & Bonâ Fide præſtituros, & obſervaturos, neque permiſſuros unquam, quantum in nobis eſt, ut à quopiam violentur, aut ut ullo modo iiſdem in contrarium eatur. In quorum omnium majorem Fidem & Robur præſentibus manu noſtrâ Regiâ ſignatis, magnum noſtrum *Magnæ Britanniæ* Sigillum appendi fecimus. Quæ dabantur in Palatio noſtro apud *Kenſington*, ſeptimo Die Menſis *Auguſti* Anno Domini Milleſimo Septingenteſimo Decimo Octavo, Regnique noſtri quinto.

GEORGIUS R.

WE having ſeen and conſider'd the four Separate Articles above-written, have approv'd, ratify'd, and confirm'd, as by theſe Preſents, We do for us, our Heirs and Succeſſors, approve, ratify, and confirm the ſame, in all and ſingular their Clauſes, engaging and promiſing upon our Royal Word, ſincerely and faithfully to perform and obſerve all and ſingular the Contents of the four Separate Articles aforeſaid, and never to ſuffer as far as in us lies, any Perſon to violate them or in any manner to act contrary thereunto. In Witneſs and Confirmation whereof we have cauſed our Great Seal of Great Britain *to be affixed to theſe Preſents, ſigned with our Royal Hand. Given at our Palace at* Kenſington *the Seventh Day of* Auguſt, *in the Year of our Lord Seventeen Hundred and Eighteen, and of our Reign the Fifth.*

GEORGE *R.*

Actus Admissionis Accessionisque Regis Sardiniæ, &c.

QUandoquidem Tractatus quidam Articulique Separati & Secreti, itidemque Articuli alii quatuor Separati eodem spectantes, iique omnes ejusdem vigoris cum Tractatu principali per Ministros Plenipotentiarios Majestatis suæ Cæsareæ & Catholicæ, Majestatis suæ *Britannicæ* & Majestatis suæ Christianissimæ *Londini* Vicesimo Secundo Die Mensis Julii / Augusti proximè præterlapsi inter Partes Contrahentes supranominatas ritè conclusi signatique fuerint, quorum omnium Tenor de verbo ad verbum hic sequitur.

Hic loci inserebantur,
Tractatus.
Separati & Secreti Articuli.
Articuli quatuor Separati.

Cumque porrò Rex tum *Siciliæ*, quem verò nunc Regis *Sardiniæ* Nomine appellari conventum est, secundùm Mentem Tractatûs Articulorumque suprà insertorum invitatus fuerit, ut iisdem omnibus & singulis planè ampléque accedere, & Partibus Contrahentibus tanquam Pars Ipse ab initio compaciscens sese formâ debitâ adjungere vellet: Cumque dictus Rex *Sardiniæ* maturè per-

The Act of Admission and Accession of the King of *Sardinia*, &c.

WHEREAS a certain Treaty, and Separate and Secret Articles, as likewise four other Separate Articles relating thereto, and all of them of the same Force with the principal Treaty, have been in due Form concluded and signed, by the Ministers Plenipotentiaries of his Imperial and Catholick Majesty, of his Britannick *Majesty, and of his most Christian Majesty, at* London *the* 22 *Day of* July / 2 *Day of* August *last past, between the Contracting Parties abovementioned, the Tenour of all which, word for word, here followeth.*

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The Treaty.
Separate and Secret Articles.
The four Separate Articles.

And whereas farther the then King of Sicily, *whom it is now agreed to call by the Name of King of* Sardinia, *according to the Intention of the Treaty and Articles above inserted, has been invited to accede fully and amply to all and singular of them, and to join himself in due Form to the Contracting Parties, as if he himself from the Beginning had been one of the Contractors: And whereas the said King*

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penſis Conditionibus in Tractatu Articuliſque præinſertis ſpeciatim expreſſis, non ſolùm declaraverit ſeſe velle Eaſdem acceptare, & Acceſſione ſuâ comprobare, verùm etiam Plenipotentiarum Tabulas ſufficientes, Miniſtris ſuis ad id Opus perficiendum nominatis, conceſſerit. Quò itaque Negotium tam ſalutare finem optatum conſequatur, Nos infraſcripti Majeſtatis ſuæ Cæſareæ & Catholicæ, Majeſtatis ſuæ *Britannicæ* & Majeſtatis ſuæ Chriſtianiſſimæ Miniſtri Plenipotentiarii, Nomine & Authoritate dictarum ſuarum Majeſtatum ſuprafatarum, Regem *Sardiniæ* in Tractatûs præinſerti Articulorumque omnium & ſingulorum eodem pertinentium Societatem plenam atque omnimodam admiſimus, adjunximus, atque aggregavimus, ac per præſentes admittimus, adjungimus atque aggregamus, eâdem Authoritate promittentes, quòd Majeſtates ſuæ ſuprafatæ conjunctim & ſigillatim omnes & ſingulas Conditiones, Ceſſiones, Pactiones, Guarantias Fidæjuſſioneſque, in Tractatu Articuliſque ſæpenominatis contentas expreſſaſque, dicto Regi *Sardiniæ* penitus & ad amuſſim præſtabunt atque adimplebunt, proviſo inſuper quòd omnia & ſingula de quibus conventum erat per Articulos Secretos contra dictum *Sardiniæ* Regem, per præſentem hanc ejuſdem Acceſſionem ceſſent prorſus atque aboleantur. Viciſſim verò Nos infraſcripti Regis *Sardiniæ* Miniſtri Plenipotentiarii virtute Plenipotentiæ ritè exhibitæ atque recognitæ, cujus Apographum in fine hujus Inſtrumenti adjectum eſt, teſtamur hiſce ſpondemuſque dicti Regis Nomine, quòd prædictus Rex & Dominus

of Sardinia, *having maturely weighed the Conditions particularly expreſs'd in the Treaty and Articles above inſerted, has not only declared himſelf willing to accept the ſame, and to approve them by his Acceſſion, but has likewiſe granted ſufficient full Powers to his Miniſters appointed to perfect the ſaid Work. That therefore an Affair ſo beneficial may have the deſired Succeſs, we the under-written Miniſters Plenipotentiaries of his Imperial and Catholick Majeſty, of his* Britannick *Majeſty, and of his moſt Chriſtian Majeſty, in the Name and by the Authority of their ſaid Majeſties, have admitted, joined and aſſociated, and by theſe Preſents do admit, join and aſſociate, the aforeſaid King of* Sardinia, *into a full and total Partnerſhip of the Treaty above inſerted, and of all and ſingular the Articles thereunto belonging; promiſing by the ſame Authority that their aforeſaid Majeſties, jointly and ſeparately, will entirely and exactly perform and fulfil to the ſaid King of* Sardinia, *all and ſingular the Conditions, Ceſſions, Contracts, Guarranties and Securities, contained and ſet forth in the Treaty and Articles abovemention'd; it being farther provided, that all and ſingular the Things agreed upon by the Secret Articles againſt the ſaid King of* Sardinia, *ſhall by this his preſent Acceſſion wholly ceaſe, and be aboliſhed. On the other hand alſo, we the under-written Miniſters Plenipotentiaries of the King of* Sardinia, *by Virtue of the full Power in due Form exhibited and allowed, a Copy whereof is added at the End of this Inſtrument, do hereby teſtify and promiſe in the Name of the ſaid King, that our King and Maſter aforeſaid*

Noſter accedit planè ampléque Tractatui Articuliſque omnibus & ſingulis ibidem præinſertis; Quòd Acceſſione hac ſolenni Partibus Contrahentibus ſupramemoratis, tanquam Pars ab initio compaciſcens ſeſe adjungit; Quódque vi vigoreque Actûs hujuſce, antedicta Regis *Sardiniæ* Majeſtas tam pro ſe quàm pro Hæredibus ſuis & Succeſſoribus ſeſe mutuò obligat & obſtringit Majeſtati ſuæ Cæſareæ & Catholicæ, Majeſtati ſuæ *Britannicæ* & Majeſtati ſuæ Chriſtianiſſimæ, earumque Hæredibus & Succeſſoribus junctim & diviſim, ſeſe omnes & ſingulas Conditiones, Ceſſiones, Pactiones, Guarantias & Fidejuſſiones in Tractatu Articuliſque ſuprainſertis expreſſas memorataſque obſervaturam, præſtituram atque adimpleturam, versùs omnes junctim ſingulaſque ſeorſim, eodem modo eâdemque fide & Religione, ac ſi Pars Contrahens ab initio fuerit, & cum Majeſtate ſuâ Cæſareâ Catholicâ, Majeſtate ſuâ *Britannicâ* & Majeſtate ſuâ Chriſtianiſſimâ eaſdem Conditiones, Ceſſiones, Pactiones, Guarantias & Fidejuſſiones conjunctim vel ſigillatim inierit, concluſerit, ſignaveritque.

Inſtrumentum hoc Admiſſionis Acceſſioniſque dicti Regis *Sardiniæ*, ab omnibus Partibus Compaciſcentibus ratihabebitur, Ratihabitionumque Tabulæ ritè confectæ intra Spatium duorum Menſium à die ſubſcriptionis computandorum, aut citius, ſi fieri poterit, *Londini* commutabuntur atque invicem extradentur.

In quorum omnium fidem Nos Plenipotentiarii Partium Contrahentium Poteſtatibus hinc inde ſuffici-

doth accede fully and amply to the Treaty, and to all and ſingular the Articles therein above inſerted. That by this ſolemn Acceſſion he doth join himſelf, to the Contracting Parties aboveſaid, as if he himſelf from the Beginning had been a Party contracting: And that by Virtue of this Act his ſaid Majeſty the King of Sardinia *doth mutually oblige and bind himſelf, both for himſelf, his Heirs and Succeſſors, to his Imperial and Catholick Majeſty, to his* Britannick *Majeſty, and to his moſt Chriſtian Majeſty, and to their Heirs and Succeſſors, jointly and ſeparately, that he will obſerve, perform and fulfil, all and ſingular the Conditions, Ceſſions, Contracts, Guaranties and Securities, in the abovewritten Treaties and Articles expreſs'd and ſet forth, towards all of them jointly, and each of them ſeparately, with the ſame Faith and Conſcience, as if he had been a Contracting Party from the beginning, and had made, concluded and ſigned, jointly or ſeparately, the ſame Conditions, Ceſſions, Contracts, Guaranties and Securities, with his Imperial and Catholick Majeſty, his* Britannick *Majeſty, and his moſt Chriſtian Majeſty.*

This Inſtrument of the Admiſſion and Acceſſion of the ſaid King of Sardinia *ſhall be ratified by all the Contracting Parties, and the Ratifications made out in due Form ſhall be exchanged and mutually delivered at* London *within the Space of two Months, or ſooner, if poſſible, to be reckon'd from the Day of the Signing.*

In Witneſs whereof we the Plenipotentiaries of the Parties contracting, being on every part furniſh'd with ſufficient Powers, have ſigned theſe

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entibus inſtructi, haſce Præſentes Manibus Noſtris ſubſcripſimus, Sigilliſque appoſitis communivimus, ſcilicet Plenipotentiarii Majeſtatis ſuæ Cæſareæ & Catholicæ, Majeſtatis ſuæ *Britannicæ* & Majeſtatis ſuæ Regis *Sardiniæ*, *Londini* die $\frac{\text{Vicesimo Octavo}}{\text{Octavo}}$ Menſis $\frac{\text{Octobris}}{\text{Novembris.}}$ Plenipotentiarius autem Majeſtatis ſuæ Chriſtianiſſimæ *Lutetiæ Pariſiorum* die Menſis *Novembris*, Anno Domini Milleſimo Septingenteſimo Decimo Octavo.

Preſents with our Hands, and thereto have put our Seals. Namely, the Plenipotentiaries of his Imperial and Catholick Majeſty, of his Britannick *Majeſty, of his Majeſty the King of* Sardinia, *at* London *the* $\frac{18}{8}$ *Day of* $\frac{\text{October}}{\text{November.}}$ *and the Plenipotentiary of his moſt Chriſtian Majeſty at* Paris, *the Day of* November, *in the Year of our Lord* 1718.

(L.S.) *Chriſ. Penterridter ab Adelſhauſen.*

(L.S.) *Jo. Phil. Hoffman*

(L.S.) *C. Provana.*

(L.S.) *Parker C.* (L.S.) *C. de la Perrouſe.*

(L.S.) *Sunderland P.*

(L.S.) *Kent*

(L.S.) *Holles New Caſtle*

(L.S.) *Bolton*

(L.S.) *Roxburghe*

(L.S.) *Stanhope*

(L.S.) *J. Craggs.*

FINIS.

(L.S.) Parker C. (L.S.) C. de la Perrige.

(L.S.) Sandwich P.

(L.S.) Xon

(L.S.) Wallis New Castle

(L.S.) Bolton

(L.S.) Randolph

(L.S.) Strahlpe

(L.S.) Y. Cooper.

(L.S.) G. Perrina.

F I N I S.

Plenipotentiarum Tabulæ Majestatis Suæ Cæsareæ.

NOS *Carolus* Sextus Divinâ Favente Clementiâ Electus *Romanorum* Imperator, semper *Augustus*, *Germaniæ*, *Hispaniarum*, utriusque *Siciliæ*, *Hierusalem*, *Indiarum*que, necnon *Hungariæ*, *Bohemiæ*, *Dalmatiæ*, *Croatiæ*, *Slavoniæ*que Rex, Archidux *Austriæ*, Dux *Burgundiæ*, *Brabantiæ*, *Styriæ*, *Carinthiæ*, *Carnioliæ* & *Wirtembergæ*, Comes *Habsburgi*, *Flandriæ*, *Tyrolis* & *Goritiæ*, &c. &c. Hisce notum testatumque facimus, omnibus quorum interest. Postquam Amicissimis Serenissimi ac Potentissimi Principis *Georgii Magnæ Britanniæ*, *Franciæ* & *Hiberniæ* Regis, necnon Sacri *Romani* Imperii Electoris, Ducis *Brunsvicensis*, Hortationibus sæpiùs fuimus invitati, ut eas secum rationes iniremus, quibus Pax ac Quies per *Europam* cum Universis Principibus Christianis constare vel certè obfirmari magis etiam in eos Casus posset, qui novam olim Bellorum causam suppeditare, & vel ex nunc alere videntur. In quam quoque partem etiam Serenissimum ac Potentissimum Principem *Ludovicum* 15^m. *Franciæ* Regem una cum Statibus-Generalibus Fœderati Belgii itidem propendere accepimus. Hinc pro sincero Desiderio, quo in Pacis ac Quietis Consilia ferimur, Honorabilem nostrum Consiliarium Imperialem Aulicum, necnon Consilii *Belgici Austriaci* Assessorem *Christophorum Penterridter* ab *Adelshausen*, Nostrum sacrique *Romani* Imperii fidelem Dilectum cum plenâ facultate,

His Imperial Majesty's full Powers.

WE Charles *the Sixth, by the Divine Clemency, Elected Emperor of the* Romans, *always Augusts, King of* Germany, Spain, *both* Sicilies, Jerusalem, *the* Indies, Hungary, Bohemia, Dalmatia, Croatia, *and* Sclavonia, *Arch-Duke of* Austria, *Duke of* Burgundy, Brabant, Styria, Carinthia, Carniola, *and* Wirtemberg, *Count of* Hapsburgh, Flanders, Tyrol, *and* Goritia, *&c. &c. do make known and signify by these Presents to whom it concerns. Whereas we have often been invited by the most friendly Exhortations of the most Serene and most Potent Prince* George *King of* Great Britain, France *and* Ireland, *Elector of the Holy* Roman *Empire, Duke of* Brunswick, *to enter with him into those Measures whereby Peace and Quiet among all the Christian Princes throughout* Europe *might subsist, or be yet more certainly established against such Accidents, as seem to afford new Occasions for Wars hereafter, and even now to give them: Into which Measures we have been informed that the most Serene and most Potent Prince* Lewis XV. *the King of* France, *together with the States-General of the United* Netherlands, *are likewise inclined to enter: Hence it is, that from our sincere Disposition to the Counsels of Peace and Quiet, we have thought fit to send the Honourable our Imperial and Aulick Counsellour, Assessor of the* Belgick Austrian *Council,* Christopher Penterridter *of* Adelshausen, *Ours and the Holy* Roman *Empire's Trusty and Be-*

te, cum Miniſtris præfatorum principum & eorum Fœderatis ea omnia, qua ad ſcopum tam ſalutarem aſſequendum facere poſſent, tractandi ablegandum Statuimus, dantes illi plenam ac omnimodam poteſtatem unà cum Reſidente *Londini* noſtro Honorabili fideli dilecto *Joanne Philippo Hoffman*, cui parem in hanc rem Facultatem impertimur, ſive ſimul, ſive altero eorum impedito, in ſolidum cum dictis Miniſtris iſthoc Negotium tractandi & concludendi; Verbo *Cæſareo* Regio ſpondentes, Nos ea omnia & ſingula, quæ Nomine Noſtro ii vel alteruter eorum ita egerit, tractârit atque concluſerit, non modò rata grataque, æque ac ſi à nobis ipſis acta forent, habituros, verum etiam Noſtrum Ratihabitionis Inſtrumentum intra tempus conventum extradituros eſſe: In quorum fidem præſentes propriâ manu Subſcripſimus, noſtroque Sigillo *Cæſareo* Regio communiri juſſimus. Datum in Civitate noſtrâ *Viennæ* die 27ma *Septembris* Anno Milleſimo Septingenteſimo decimo ſeptimo, Regnorum Noſtrorum *Romani* ſexto, *Hiſpaniarum* decimo quinto, *Hungarici* verò & *Bohemici* ſeptimo.

CAROLUS.

Philippus à Lud. C. à Sinzendorf.

Ad mandatum Sacræ Cæſareæ & Catholicæ Regiæ Majeſtatis proprium.

Joannes Georgius Buol.

loved, with full Power to treat with the Miniſters of the aforeſaid Princes and with their Confederates, of all Things which may tend to bring about ſo beneficial a Deſign, giving him full and entire Power, together with our Truſty and Beloved the Honourable Philip Hoffman *our Reſident at* London, *to whom for this purpoſe we give equal Power, either together, or one of them being hindered, to treat and fully to conclude that Affair with the ſaid Miniſters: Promiſing on our Imperial and Royal Word, not only to ratify all and ſingular the Things which they or either of them ſhall ſo tranſact, treat and conclude in our Name, as if they had been done by our ſelves, but that we will alſo deliver our Inſtrument of Ratification within the time agreed. In witneſs whereof we have Signed theſe Preſents with our own Hand, and have cauſed them to be ſealed with our Imperial Royal Seal. Given in our City of* Vienna *the* 27th *of* September, *in the Year* 1717, *the Sixth of our* Roman, *the Fifteenth of our* Spaniſh, *and the Seventh of our* Hungarian *and* Bohemian *Reign.*

CHARLES.

L. S. Philip Lud.
C. *of* Sinzendorff.

By the expreſs Command of His Sacred Imperial and Catholick Royal Majeſty.

John George Buol.

Plenipotentiarum Tabulæ Majestatis suæ Britannicæ.

GEORGIUS R.

GEORGIUS Dei Gratiâ *Magnæ Britanniæ, Franciæ & Hiberniæ* Rex, Fidei Defensor, Dux *Brunsvici & Luneburgi*, sacri *Romani* Imperii Archi-Thesaurarius & Princeps Elector, &c. Omnibus & singulis ad quos præsentes hæ Literæ pervenerint, Salutem. Cùm Tractatibus Trajecti ad *Rhenum* & *Badæ Ergoviæ* conclusis tot Bellorum semina etiamnum relicta animadverteremus, ut non tam extinctæ quam Sopitæ paululùm dilatæque viderentur *Europæ* calamitates, curas protinus omnes cogitationesque contulimus, ut solidis duraturisque Pacis conditionibus hinc inde initis omnes armorum capiendorum causas radicitùs præcideremus. Cumque Bellum quod inter Imperatorem *Romanorum* atque *Hispaniarum* Regem exortum est, ardeat magis magisque, & latius sese spargere incipiat, sollicitudines quidem nostras duplicavimus, quò Tranquillitatem publicam hisce motibus turbatam sine morâ restitueremus: Cumque Pacificationis capita quæ nos unà cum Rege Christianissimo & Dominis Ordinibus Generalibus Uniti Belgii, Partibus vel Bello jam implicitis vel mox implicandis ex æquo bonoque proponenda esse duxerimus, dicto *Romanorum* Imperatori pro suo erga bonum publicum, studio, haud ingrata esse acciperemus: Cùmque spes porrò sit reliquos Principes, quorum

His Britanick Majesty's full Powers.

GEORGE R.

GEORGE *by the Grace of God, of* Great Britain, France *and* Ireland, *King, Defender of the Faith, Duke of* Brunswick *and* Lunenburg, *Arch-Treasurer of the Holy* Roman *Empire, and Prince Elector*, &c. *to all and singular to whom these present Letters shall come, Greeting. Whereas, after the Conclusion of the Treaties of* Utrecht *and* Baden, *we perceived so many Seeds of War to remain, that the Calamities of* Europe *seemed rather a little quieted and delayed, than wholly extinguished; we instantly applied all our Care and Thoughts entirely to root out and cut off all Occasions of having recourse to Arms, by settling on all sides solid and durable Conditions of Peace. And whereas the War which has arisen between the Emperor of the* Romans *and the King of* Spain *rages more and more, and begins to spread more far and wide, we have thereupon redoubled our Endeavours, without delay to restore the publick Tranquility disturbed by these Commotions. And whereas we understand that the Heads of a Pacification, which we together with the most Christian King, and the Lords the States-General of the United Provinces, have thought may be justly and equitably proposed to the Parties, either now actually or liable shortly to be engaged in the War, have been agreeably received by the said Emperor of the* Romans, *out of his Zeal for the publick Good. And whereas we hope farther, that the rest of the Princes con-*

intereſt, maturè perpenſis Conditionibus, eaſdem haud gravatè tandem amplexuros, conſultum eſſe judicavimus viros undiquaque iſtiuſmodi muneri abeundo pares ex noſtrâ parte nominare, qui tam præclaro tamque ſalutari Operi finem imponerent. Sciatis igitur quod nos Fide, Prudentiâ, Integritate atque Induſtriâ, Reverendiſſimi in Chriſto Patris, perquam Fidelis & intimè Dilecti Conſiliarii noſtri *Gulielmi* Archiepiſcopi *Cantuarienſis*, totius *Angliæ* Primatis & Metropolitani; perquam Fidelis & Dilecti Conſiliarii noſtri *Thomæ* Domini *Parker*, Baronis de *Macclesfield*, ſummi noſtri *Magnæ Britanniæ* Cancellarii; perquam Fidelis & Prædilecti Conſanguinei & Conſiliarii noſtri *Caroli* Comitis de *Sunderland*, Conſilii noſtri Præſidis; perquam Fidelium & intimè dilectorum Conſanguineorum & Conſiliariorum noſtrorum *Evelyn* Ducis de *Kingſton*, Privati noſtri Sigilli Cuſtodis; *Henrici* Ducis *Cantii*, Hoſpitii noſtri Præfecti; *Thomæ* Ducis *Novi-Caſtrenſis*, dicti noſtri Hoſpitii Camerarii; *Caroli* Ducis de *Bolton*, Regni noſtri *Hiberniæ* Locumtenentis & Gubernatoris noſtri Generalis; *Johannis* Ducis de *Marlborough*, exercituum noſtrorum Capitanei Generalis; ac *Johannis* Ducis de *Roxburghe*, è Primariis noſtris Status Secretarius unius; perquam Fidelium & Prædilectorum Conſanguineorum & Conſiliariorum noſtrorum *Jacobi* Comitis de *Berkeley*, Primarii Admiralitatis noſtræ Commiſſarii; *Gulielmi* Comitis *Cowper*, Baronis de *Wingham*; & *Jacobi* Comitis *Stanhope*, è Primariis noſtris Statûs Secretariis alius; & perquam Fidelis & Dilecti

cerned, having duly weighed theſe Conditions, will chearfully embrace the ſame; we have thought fit to nominate Perſons altogether qualified for that Charge, to bring ſo great and beneficial a Work to its Concluſion. Know ye therefore that we repoſing great Truſt in the Fidelity, Prudence, Integrity, and Diligence of the moſt Reverend Father in Chriſt, our right Truſty and right entirely Beloved Counſellour William *Arch-biſhop of* Canterbury, *Primate and Metropolitan of all* England; *our right truſty and well-beloved Counſellour* Thomas *Lord* Parker, *Baron of* Macclesfield, *our High Chancellor of* Great Britain; *our right truſty and right well-beloved Couſin and Counſellor* Charles *Earl of* Sunderland, *Preſident of our Council*; *our right truſty and right entirely beloved Couſins and Counſellours* Evelyn *Duke of* Kingſton, *Keeper of our Privy Seal*; Henry *Duke of* Kent, *Steward of our Houſhold*; Thomas *Duke of* Newcaſtle, *Chamberlain of our ſaid Houſhold*; Charles *Duke of* Bolton, *Lieutenant and Governor General of our Kingdom of* Ireland; John *Duke of* Marlborough, *Captain General of our Forces*; *and* John *Duke of* Roxburghe, *one of our principal Secretaries of State*; *our right truſty and right well-beloved Couſins and Counſellours* James *Earl of* Berkeley, *firſt Commiſſioner of our Admiralty*; William *Earl* Cowper, *Baron of* Wingham; *and* James *Earl* Stanhope, *one of our principal Secretaries of State*; *and our right truſty and well-beloved Counſellour* James Craggs, *Eſq*; *another of our principal Secretaries of State*; *have nominated, made, and conſtituted, as by theſe Preſents we do nominate, make, and conſtitute them our true, certain,*

Conſiliarii noſtri *Jacobi Craggs* Armigeri, è primariis noſtris Status Secretariis alius; plurimum confici, eoſdem nominavimus, fecimus & conſtituimus, quemadmodum per Præſentes nominamus, facimus & conſtituimus, noſtros veros, certos & indubitatos Commiſſarios, Procuratores & Plenipotentiarios, dantes & concedentes eiſdem omnibus, vel eorum tribus quibuſvis aut pluribus, omnem & omnimodam Facultatem, Poteſtatem Authoritatemque, necnon Mandatum Generale pariter ac Speciale (ita tamen ut Generale Speciali non deroget neque contra) pro nobis & noſtro Nomine cum Miniſtro Miniſtriſve tam ex parte boni Fratris noſtri *Romanorum* Imperatoris, quam ex parte boni Fratris noſtri Regis Chriſtianiſſimi, ac etiam ex parte Dominorum Ordinum Generalium Unitarum *Belgii* Provinciarum, poteſtate ſufficienti hinc inde munito vel munitis, de & ſuper Conditionibus Pacis, quæ ad Bellorum motus ſedandos, & ad communem *Europæ* Tranquillitatem reſtituendam ſtabiliendamque plurimùm facere poſſint, ac etiam ſuper Articulis ſive ſecretis ſive ſeparatis, ac denique ſuper omnibus quæ ad Opus prædictum promovendum perficiendumque maximè apta videbuntur, conveniendi, tractandi, conſulendi & concludendi; Quæque ita concluſa & conventa fuerint noſtro Nomine ſubſignandi, mutuoque extradendi recipiendique, reliquaque omnia factu neceſſaria præſtandi perficiendique, tam amplis modo & formâ, ac noſmet ipſi, ſi intereſſemus, facere & præſtare poſſemus; ſpondentes & in verbo Regio promittentes, nos quæ-

certain, and undoubted Commiſſioners, Procurators, and Plenipotentiaries, giving and granting to them all, or any three or more of them, all and all manner of leave, power, and authority, and our general as well as ſpecial Command (provided our general Command do not derogate from the ſpecial, nor the contrary) to meet, treat, confer, and conclude for Us and in our Name, with the Miniſter or Miniſters as well on the part of our good Brother the Emperor of the Romans, *as on the part of our good Brother the moſt Chriſtian King, and alſo on the part of the Lords the States General of the United Provinces of the* Netherlands, *having ſufficient Power thereto on each part, of and upon ſuch Conditions of Peace, as may be moſt conducive to quell the Commotions of War, and to reſtore and ſettle the common Tranquility of* Europe, *as alſo upon Articles whether ſecret or ſeparate, and laſtly, upon all Things which ſhall ſeem moſt proper for promoting and perfecting the ſaid Work; And in our Name to ſign and mutually to deliver and receive what ſhall be ſo concluded and agreed, and to do and perform all other Things neceſſary to be done in as ample Manner and Form, as we our ſelves, were we preſent, would do and perform; engaging and promiſing on our Royal Word, that whatever ſhall be concluded by our ſaid Commiſſioners, Procurators and Plenipotentiaries, or any three or more of them, we will ratify, approve, and accept it all in the beſt manner; and that we will never ſuffer any Perſon to violate the ſame in whole or in part, or to act contrary thereto. In Witneſs and Confirmation of all which, we have cauſed our Great Seal of* Great Britain *to be affixed to*

theſe

cunque à dictis noſtris Commiſſariis, Procuratoribus ac Plenipotentiariis, vel eorum tribus pluribuſve, concludi contigerit, rata ea omnia, grata & accepta omni meliori modo habituros, neque paſſuros unquam, ut in toto vel in parte à quopiam violenter, aut ut iis aliquo modo in contrarium eatur. In quorum omnium majorem Fidem & Robur magnum noſtrum *Magnæ Britanniæ* Sigillum præſentibus manu noſtrâ Regiâ Signatis appendi fecimus. Quæ dabantur in Palatio noſtro apud *Kenſington* decimo quinto die menſis *Julii* Anno Domini Milleſimo Septingenteſimo decimo octavo, Regnique noſtri Quarto.

Plenipotentiarum Tabulæ Majeſtatis ſuæ Chriſtianiſſimæ.

LOUIS par la Grace de Dieu Roy de *France* & de *Navarre*, à tous ceux qui ces preſentes Lettres verront, Salut. Comme nous voulons contribuer, autant qu'il eſt en nous, au Maintien de la Tranquillité publique retablie par les Traitez *d'Utrecht* & de *Bade*, & à l'affermiſſement de la Paix ſi neceſſaire à toute *l'Europe*, que nous deſirons d'ailleurs de repondre aux Ouvertures qui nous ont été faites de la part de notre tres cher & tres Amé Frere le Roy de la *Grande Bretagne* dans la Veüe de prevenir les Suites de l'embraſement qui vient de s'elever à l'occaſion des Differends qui ſubſiſtent entre notre tres cher & tres amé Frere l'Empereur des *Romains*, & notre tres cher & tres amé Frere & Oncle le Roy *d'Eſpagne*; nous confiant entierement

theſe Preſents, ſigned with our Royal Hand. Given at our Palace at Kenſington, *the* 15th *Day of the Month of* July, *in the Year of our Lord One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Eighteen, and of our Reign the Fourth.*

The moſt Chriſtian King's full Powers.

LEWIS *by the Grace of God King of* France *and* Navarre, *to all who ſhall ſee theſe preſent Letters, Greeting. Being willing to contribute, as much as in us lies, to maintain the publick Tranquillity reſtored by the Treaties of* Utrecht *and* Baden, *and the Eſtabliſhment of the Peace ſo neceſſary to all* Europe: *being beſides deſirous to anſwer the Overtures which have been made to us on the part of our moſt dear and moſt beloved Brother the King of* Great Britain, *with a Deſign to prevent the Conſequences of the Diſturbance lately raiſed on Occaſion of the Differences which ſubſiſt between our moſt dear and moſt beloved Brother the Emperor of the* Romans, *and our moſt dear and moſt beloved Brother and Uncle the King of* Spain: *We having entire Confidence in the Capacity, Experience,*

en la Capacité, Experience, Zele & Fidelité pour notre Service, de notre amé & feal le Sieur Abbé *du Bois*, Conseiller ordinaire en notre Conseil d'Etat, & au Conseil des Affaires Etrangeres, Secretaire de notre Cabinet. Pour ces Causes & autres bonnes Considerations à ce nous mouvant, de l'Avis de notre tres cher & tres amé Oncle le Duc *d'Orleans* Regent, nous avons commis, ordonné & deputé, & par ces Presentes Signées de notre Main, commettons, ordonnons & deputons le dit Sieur Abbé *du Bois*, & luy avons donné & donnons Pleinpouvoir, Commission & Mandement Special, pour en notre Nom en qualité de notre Plenipotentiaire, convenir avec un ou plusieurs Ministres de la part de nôtre dit Frere l'Empereur des *Romains*, de celle de notre dit Frere & Oncle le Roy *d'Espagne*, de celle de notre dit Frere le Roy de la Grande *Bretagne*, & de celle de Leurs Hautes Puissances nos tres chers & grands Amis les Etats Generaux des Provinces Unies des Pays bas, pareillement munis de pouvoirs en bonne forme, arrester conclure & signer avec les dits Ministres ensemble, ou separement, tels Traitez, Articles & Conventions que le dit Sieur Abbé *du Bois* avisera bon être; voulant qu'il agisse en cette Occasion avec la même Autorité que nous ferions & pourrions faire si nous y étions presens en personne, encore qu'il y eut quelque chose qui requist un Mandement plus Special non contenu en ces dites Presentes. Promettant en Foy & Parole de Roy d'avoir agreable, tenir ferme & stable à toujours, accomplir & executer ponctuellement, tout ce que le dit

rience, Zeal, and Fidelity for our Service, of our beloved and faithful Abbé Dubois, *Counsellour in ordinary of our Council of State, and in the Council for Foreign Affairs, Secretary of our Cabinet. For these Causes and other good Considerations us thereunto moving, by the Advice of our most dear and most beloved Uncle the Duke of* Orleans *Regent, we have commissioned, ordered, and deputed, and by these Presents signed with our Hand, do commission, order, and depute the said Abbé* Dubois, *and have given, and do give him full Power, Commission, and special Order in the Quality of our Plenipotentiary, in our Name, to agree with one or more Ministers on the part of our said Brother the Emperor of the* Romans, *on that of our said Brother and Uncle the King of* Spain, *on that of our said Brother the King of* Great Britain, *and on that of their High Mightinesses our most dear and great Friends the States General of the United Provinces of the* Netherlands, *alike authorized by Powers in due Form, to settle, conclude, and sign, with the said Ministers together, or separately, such Treaties, Articles and Conventions, as the said Abbé* Dubois *shall think good; ordering that he may act on this Occasion with the same Authority as we should and might do, if we were present thereat in Person, even though there should something arise requiring a more special Order than is contained in these said Presents. Promising on the Faith and Word of a King to approve, confirm, and keep for ever, to perform and execute punctually, all that the said Abbé* Dubois *shall stipulate, promise and sign by Virtue of this present Power, without ever infringing*

Sieur Abbé *du Bois* aura Stipulé, Promis & Signé en vertu du present Pouvoir, sans jamais y contrevenir ny permettre qu'il y soit contrevenû, pour quelque Cause, ou sous quelque Pretexte que ce puisse être, Comme aussi d'en faire expedier nos Lettres de Ratification en bonne forme pour être echangées dans le tems dont il sera convenû. Car tel est notre plaisir. En temoin de quoy nous avons fait mettre notre Scel à ces Presentes. Donné à *Paris* le vingt cinquiéme *May*, l'an de Grace mil sept cent dixhuit, & de notre Regne le troisieme

LOUIS.

Par le Roy

Le Duc d'Orleans, Regent, present.

Phelypeaux.

Plenipotentia Majestatis suæ Regis Sardiniæ.

VIctor Amé par la Grace de Dieu Roy de *Sicile*, de *Hierusalem*, & de *Chypre*, &c. Duc de *Savoye*, de *Monferrat*, &c. Prince de *Piemont*, &c. à tous ceux qui ces Presentes verront Salut. L'Intention sincere que nous avons toûjours eüe de concourir autant qu'il est en nous au maintien de la Tranquillité publique, & à l'affermissement de la Paix en *Europe*, & de repondre à ce sujet au Desir des trois Puissances, qui ont conclû le Traitté de la Quadruple Alliance à *Londres* le Second du Mois d'*Aoust*

fringing or suffering the same to be infringed for any Cause, or under any Pretext whatsoever: As also to dispatch our Letters of Ratification thereof in due Form, to be exchanged within the Time that shall be agreed. For such is our Pleasure. In witness whereof we have caused our Seal to be put to these Presents. Given at Paris *May the* 25th, *in the Year of Grace One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighteen, and of our Reign the Third.*

LEWIS.

By the King

The Duke of *Orleans*, Regent, present.

Phelypeaux.

The full Power of his Majesty the King of *Sardinia.*

VICTOR Amedeo *by the Grace of God King of* Sicily, Jerusalem, *and* Cyprus, *&c. Duke of* Savoy, Montferrat, *&c. Prince of* Piemont, *&c. to all those who shall see these Presents Greeting. The sincere Intention which we have always had to concurr, as much as in us lies, to the Maintenance of the publick Tranquility, and to the Settlement of Peace in* Europe, *and to answer the Desire of the three Powers on that Subject who have concluded the Treaty of the Quadruple Alliance at* London *the second of* August

proche passé nouveau Stile, & qui nous ont invité d'y acceder & d'accepter les Conditions de Traitté y contenües entre Sa Majesté Imperiale & nous, nous y a determiné dezque nous avons été en Etat de le faire; Nous confiant à cet effet entierement en la Capacité, Experience, Zele & Fidelite pour notre Service, de nos chers bien amés & feaux le Comte *Provana*, Chevalier Grand Croix, & Grand Conservateur de l'Ordre Militaire de St. *Maurice* & *Lazare*, notre Gentilhomme de la Chambre, & premier Secretaire des Guerres, & du Comte *de la Perouse*, Conseiller d'Estat, Chevalier d'honneur au Senat de *Savoye*, & notre Envoyé Extraordinaire aupres de sa Majesté *Britannique*, nous les avons choisis nommés & deputez, & par ces Presentes choisissons, nommons, & deputons, pour nos Plenipotentiaires, & leur avons donné & donnons Plenipouvoir Commission & Mandement Special, pour en notre nom, en la dite Qualité de nos Plenipotentiaires, tous deux conjointement, ou l'un d'eux seul en Cas de Maladie ou autre empêchement de l'autre, acceder au susdit Traitté de la Quadruple Alliance du dit jour second *Août*, au quel nous accedons dez à present, & en promettre, comme nous promettons, l'Observation, & des Conventions de Traitté y contenües entre S. Majesté Imperiale & nous, & à cet effet de signer l'Acte, qui en devra être fait avec les Ministres, ou le Ministre, des dites trois Puissances conjointement, ou separement, ainsi qu'il sera convenu; comme aussi de faire, conclure, & signer les Articles, Traittez & Conventions, qu'ils aviseront bon êgust *last past*, N. S. *and who have invited us to accede thereto, and to accept the Conditions of Treaty therein contained between his Imperial Majesty and Us, determined us thereto assoon as we were in a Condition to do it. For this Purpose, we trusting entirely in the Capacity, Experience, Zeal and Fidelity for our Service, of our dear well beloved and trusty the Count* Provana, *Knight, Great Cross, and Grand Conservator of the Military Order of St.* Maurice *and* Lazarus, *our Gentleman of the Chamber, and first Secretary at War; and of the Count* de la Perouse, *Counsellor of State, Knight of Honour to the Senate of* Savoy, *and our Envoy Extraordinary to his* Britannick *Majesty; have chosen, nominated, and deputed, and by these presents do chuse, nominate, and depute them, to be our Plenipotentiaries; and have given, and do give them full Power, Commission, and special Order, in our Name, and in the said Quality of our Plenipotentiaries, both of them jointly, or one of them alone, in case of Sickness or other Hindrance of the other, to accede to the abovesaid Treaty of Quadruple Alliance of the said second Day of* August, *to which we do accede from this present time; and to promise, as we do promise, to observe the same, and the Conventions of Treaty therein contained between his Imperial Majesty and Us; and to that End to sign the Act, which shall be made thereupon with the Ministers, or the Minister, of the said three Powers, jointly or seperately, as it shall be agreed: As also to make, conclude, and sign the Articles, Treaties, and Conventions, which they shall think good. Ordering that they may act on the occasions aforesaid with the*

tre, voulant qu'ils agiſſent en ces occaſions ſuſdites avec la même autorité que nous ferions & pourrions faire, ſi nous etions preſens en Perſonne, encore qu'il y eût quelque choſe, qui requiſt mandement plus Special non contenu en ces preſentes: Promettant en foy & parole de Roy d'obſerver, & faire inviolablement obſerver, tout ce qui aura été fait, convenu, reglé, & Signé par les dits Comtes *Provana* & *de la Perouſe* nos Plenipotentiaires, ou par l'un d'eux en cas de Maladie ou empéchment de l'autre, ſans y contrevenir, ny permettre qu'il y ſoit contrevenu, directement ny indirectement, pour quelque Cauſe, ou ſous quelque pretexte que ce ſoit ou puiſſe être, comme auſſi d'en faire expedier nos lettres de Ratification en bonne forme pour être echangées dans le tems dont il ſera convenu. En temoin de quoy nous avons Signé les Preſentes, fait contreſigner par le Marquis *del Borgo*, Secretaire de notre Ordre, notre Miniſtre, & Premier Secretaire d'Etat pour les Afaires Etrangeres, & à icelles fait appoſer notre Sceau ſecret. Données en notre Chateau de *Rivoles* ce 17 *Octobre*, l'an de Grace mille ſept cent dixhuit, & de notre Regne le cinquieme.

V. AMEDEO.

(*L.S*) *Del Borgo.*

ſame Authority with which we ſhould and might act if we were preſent in Perſon, even though there ſhould ſomething ariſe requiring a more ſpecial Order than is contained in theſe Preſents; promiſing on the Faith and Word of a King to obſerve and cauſe inviolably to be obſerved all which ſhall be done, agreed, regulated and ſigned by the ſaid Counts Provana *and* de la Perouſe, *our Plenipotentiaries, or by one of them, in caſe of Sickneſs or Hindrance of the other, without infringing, or ſuffering the ſame to be infringed, directly or indirectly, for any Cauſe, or under any Pretext whatſoever: As alſo to cauſe our Letters of Ratification to be diſpatched in due form, to be exchanged within the time that ſhall be agreed. In Witneſs whereof we have ſigned theſe Preſents, cauſed them to be counterſigned by the Marquis* del Borgo, *Secretary of our Order, our Miniſter and prineipal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and have cauſed our Privy Seal to be put thereunto. Given at our Caſtle of* Rivoles *the 17th of* October, *in the Year of Grace* 1718. *and of our Reign the Fifth.*

V. AMEDEO.

(*L.S.*) Del Borgo.

His

Ratihabitio Majestatis suæ Cesareæ, Tractatus Pacificationis.

NOS *Carolus* Sextus Divinâ favente Clementia Electus *Romanorum* Imperator, semper Augustus, ac *Germaniæ, Hispaniarum, Hungariæ, Bohemiæ, Dalmatiæ, Croatiæ, Sclavoniæque* Rex, Archidux *Austriæ*, Dux *Burgundiæ, Brabantiæ, Mediolani, Mantuæ, Styriæ, Carinthiæ, Carnioliæ, Limburgi, Luxemburgi, Geldriæ*, ac Superioris & Inferioris *Silesiæ*, & *Wirtembergæ*, Princeps *Sueviæ*, Marchio Sacri *Romani* Imperii, *Burgoviæ, Moraviæ*, Superioris & Inferioris *Lusatiæ*, Comes *Habsburgi, Flandriæ, Tyrolis, Ferretis, Kyburgi, Goritiæ* & *Namurci*, Landgravius *Alsatiæ*, Dominus Marchiæ *Salavoniæ*, Portûs *Naonis* & *Salinarum*, &c. hisce notum testatumque facimus universis, quorum interest aut interesse quomodocunque potest.

Quamdoquidem Supremi Divini Numinis ope factum est, quòd nos inter & Serenissimum ac Potentissimum Principem *Georgium Magnæ Britanniæ* & *Hiberniæ* Regem, Ducem *Brunsvico-Luneburgensem*, Sacri *Romani* Imperii Electorem; Serenissimum quoque & Potentissimum Principem *Ludovicum* XV. *Franciæ* Regem; necnon Celsos & Potentes Status Generales Fœderati *Belgii*, sequentes Pacificationis & Confœderationis Tractatus Die 1. *Augusti* hujus Anni Millesimi Septingentesimi Decimi Octavi, *Londini*, per infrascriptos utrinq; Plenipotentiarios, sufficientibus ad id Man-

His Imperial Majesty's Ratification of the Treaty for setling the publick Peace.

WE Charles *the Sixth by the Divine Clemency Elected Emperor of the* Romans, *always August, King of* Germany, Spain, Hungary, Bohemia, Dalmatia, Croatia *and* Sclavonia, *Arch-Duke of* Austria, *Duke of* Burgundy, Brabant, Milan, Mantua, Styria, Carinthia, Carniola, Limburg, Luxemburg, Gelderland, *the Upper and Lower* Silesia, *and* Wurtemberg, *Prince of* Suabia, *Marquiss of the Holy* Roman *Empire, of* Burgaw, Motavia, *the Upper and Lower* Lusatia, *Count of* Habsburg, Flanders, Tirol, Ferret, Kyburg, Goritia *and* Namur, Landgrave *of* Alsatia, *Lord of the Marck of* Sclavonia, *of Port* Naon, *and of* Salines, *&c. do hereby make known and attest to all whom it doth or in any wise may concern.*

Whereas by the Divine Assistance the following Treaties of Peace and Alliance, between us and the most Serene and most Potent Prince George *King of* Great Britain *and* Ireland, *Duke of* Brunswick *and* Lunenburg, *Elector of the Holy* Roman *Empire, as also the most Serene and most Potent Prince* Lewis XV. *King of* France, *and the High and Mighty States General of the United* Netherlands, *were on the* 1d *Day of* August, *this present Year* 1718, *concluded and signed at* London *by the under-written Plenipotentiaries on all sides, furnished for that purpose with sufficient Orders*

datis infrà annexis inſtructos, ad noſtram omnium Ratificationem intra bimeſtre ſpatium exhibendam, concluſi ſignatiq; fuerint, quorum tenor talis eſt;

In nomine Sanctiſſimæ & Individuæ Trinitatis, &c.

Quod nos inſpectis probèque examinatis iſtorum Tractatuum ac Conventionum Articulis, eoſdem omnes & ſingulos in univerſum ratos gratoſque habuerimus & approbaverimus, prout eos omnes & ſingulos, & univerſim quæ ita acta, concluſa ac ſubſcripta fuerunt, vigore Præſentium approbamus & ratificamus; verbo Cæſareo Regio & Archi-Ducali promittentes, nos ea firmiter religioſeq; per omnia obſervaturos ac impleturos, neque unquam admiſſuros eſſe, ut iis à nobis, aut à noſtris ullo unquam tempore contraveniatur. In quorum fidem præſens Ratificationis Inſtrumentum propriâ Manu Subſcripſimus, appenſoque conſueto noſtro ſigillo communiri juſſimus. *Viennæ* 14to Die Menſis *Septembris*, Anno Domini Milleſſimo Septingenteſimo Decimo Octavo, Regnorum noſtrorum *Romani* Septimo, *Hiſpaniarum* Decimo quinto, *Hungarici* vero & *Bohemici* Octavo.

CAROLUS.

Philippus Lud. Comes à Sinzendorff.

Ad Mandatum Sacræ Cæſareæ & Catholicæ Regiæ Majeſtatis proprium.

Joannes Georgius Buol.

hereto annexed, to be ratified by all of us reſpectively within the Space of Two Months, the Tenor of which is as follows;

In the Name of the moſt Holy and Undivided Trinity, *&c.*

We having read and fully examined the Articles of thoſe Treaties and Conventions, have ratifyed and approved all and each of them entirely, as by Virtue of theſe Preſents we do approve and ratify all and ſingular the ſame, and generally all that was ſo tranſacted, concluded and ſigned; promiſing on our Imperial, Royal and Arch-Ducal Word, firmly and religiouſly to obſerve and perform them in every Thing, and never to ſuffer them to be infringed by us or ours ever at any time. In Witneſs whereof we have ſubſcribed this preſent Inſtrument of Ratification with our own Hand, and in Confirmation thereof cauſed our uſual Seal to be affixed thereto. Vienna *the* 14th *Day of* September, *in the Year of our Lord One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Eighteen, the Seventh of our* Roman, *the Fifteenth of our* Spaniſh, *and the Eighth of our* Hungarian *and* Bohemian *Reigns.*

CHARLES.

Philip Lud. Count Sinzendorff.

By the expreſs Command of His Sacred Imperial and Catholick Royal Majeſty.

John George Buol.

Ratihabitio Majestatis suæ Cæsareæ, Articulorum separatorum & secretorum.

NOS *Carolus* Sextus Divinâ favente Clementiâ, Electus *Romanorum* Imperator, semper Augustus, ac *Germaniæ, Hispaniarum, Hungariæ, Bohemiæ, Dalmatiæ, Croatiæ, Slavonieque* Rex, Archidux *Austriæ*, Dux *Burgundiæ, Brabantiæ, Mediolani, Mantuæ, Styriæ, Carinthiæ, Carnioliæ, Limburgi, Lucemburgi, Geldriæ*, ac superioris & inferioris *Silesiæ* & *Wurtemborgæ*, Princeps *Sueviæ*, Marchio sacri *Romani* Imperii, *Burgoviæ, Moraviæ*, superioris & inferioris *Lusatiæ*, Comes *Habsburgi, Flandriæ, Tyrolis, Ferretis, Kyburgi, Goritiæ & Namurci*, Landgravius *Alsatiæ*, Dominus Marchiæ *Slavoniæ*, Portus *Naonis* & *Salinarum*, &c. Notum facimus omnibus, quibus expedit Universis. Cum in executionem Fœderis hodiernâ die cum Sereniſſimis & Potentiſſimis *Magnæ Britanniæ*, & *Franciæ* Regibus, necnon Celsis ac Potentibus Statibus Generalibus Fœderati *Belgii Londini*, per nostros eorumque Plenipotentiarios concluſi ac Signati, de nonnullis insuper Articulis Separatis ac Secretis, conventum fuerit, quorum tenor talis est,

Articuli Separati & Secreti.

ARTICULUS I.

Postquam, &c.

Quòd nos præmissos hosce ita concluſos, ac per Plenipotentiarios vir-

His Imperial Majesty's Ratification of the separate and secret Articles.

WE Charles *the Sixth by the Divine Clemency Elected Emperor of the* Romans, *always Auguſt, King of* Germany, Spain, Hungary, Bohemia, Dalmatia, Croatia *and* Sclavonia, *Arch-Duke of* Auſtria, *Duke of* Burgundy, Brabant, Milan, Mantua, Styria, Carinthia, Carniola, Limburg, Luxemburg, Gelderland, *as alſo of the Upper and Lower* Sileſia, *and of* Wurtemberg, *Prince of* Swabia, *Marqueſs of the Holy* Roman *Empire, of* Burgaw, Moravia, *Upper and Lower* Luſatia, *Count of* Habsburg, Flanders, Tyrol, Ferret, Kyburg, Goritia, *and* Namur, *Landgrave of* Alſatia, *Lord of the Marck of* Sclavonia, *of* Port Naon, *and of* Salines, *&c. make known to all and every one whom it may concern. Whereas for the Execution of the Alliance this Day concluded and ſigned at* London *by our and their Plenipotentiaries, with the moſt Serene and moſt Potent Kings of* Great Britain *and* France, *and the High and Mighty* States General *of the united* Netherlands, *certain ſeparate and ſecret Articles likewiſe were agreed upon, the Tenor whereof is,*

Separate and Secret Articles.

ARTICLE I.

Whereas, &c.

We have intirely ratifyed and approved all and ſingular the aforeſaid Ar-

tute Mandati Signatos Articulos omnes & singulos, non secùs ac ipsum Fœderis tractatum, cujus utpote partem facere censentur, in universum ratos, gratosque habuerimus, approbaverimusque, prout & eos omnes & singulos vigore præsentium approbamus ac ratihabemus; verbo Cæsareo Regio & Archiducali sponden-tes, nos dictos Articulos & eorum quemvis sancte religioseque impleturos ac observaturos esse. In quorum fidem præsens Ratificationis instrumentum propriâ Manus Subscriptione, appensoque nostro Sigillo communivimus. *Viennæ* 14° die Mensis *Septembris*, Anno Domini Millesimo Septingentesimo decimo octavo, Regnorum nostrorum *Romani* septimo, *Hispaniarum* decimo quinto, *Hungarici* verò & *Bohemici* Octavo.

Articles so concluded and signed by the Plenipotentiaries in virtue of their Order, in like manner as the Treaty of Alliance it self, part of which they are deemed to make, as by vertue of these Presents we do approve and ratify all and singular the same, promising upon our Imperial Royal and Arch-Ducal Word, that we will Sacredly and Religiously perform and observe the said Articles and each of them. In Witness whereof we have signed this present Instrument of Ratification with our own hand, and thereto affixed our Seal. Vienna *the* 14*th Day of* September, *in the Year of our Lord* 1718, *the Seventh of our* Roman, *the Fifteenth of our* Spanish, *and the Eighth of our* Hungarian *and* Bohemian *Reigns.*

CAROLUS.

CHARLES.

Philippus Lud. Comes à Sinzendorf.

Philip Lud. Count Sinzendorf.

Ad mandatum sacræ Cæsareæ & Catholicæ Regiæ Majestatis proprium.

By the express Command of his Sacred Imperial and Catholick Royal Majesty.

Joannes Georgius Buol.

John George Buol.

Ratihabitio Majestatis suæ Cæsareæ Articuli Separati, N° 1.

His Imperial Majesty's Ratification of the separate Article, N° 1.

NOS *Carolus* Sextus Divinâ favente Clementiâ Electus *Romanorum* Imperator, semper Augustus, ac *Germaniæ*, *Hispaniarum*, *Hungariæ*, *Bohemiæ*, *Dalmatiæ*, *Croatiæ*, *Sclavoniæque* Rex, Archi-dux *Austriæ*, Dux *Burgundiæ*, *Brabantiæ*, *Mediolani*, *Mantuæ*, *Styriæ*, *Carinthiæ*, *Carnioliæ*, *Lim-*

WE Charles *the Sixth by the Divine Clemency elected Emperor of the* Romans, *always August, King of* Germany, Spain, Hungary, Bohemia, Dalmatia, Croatia *and* Sclavonia, *Arch-Duke of* Austria, *Duke of* Burgundy, Brabant, Milan, Mantua, Styria, Carinthia, Carniola, Limburg, Luxemburg,

burgi, Luxemburgi, Geldriæ, ac superioris & inferioris Sileſiæ, & Wirtembergæ, Principis Sueviæ, Marchionis ſacri Romani Imperii Burgoviæ, Moraviæ, ſuperioris & inferioris Luſatiæ, Comitis Habsburgi, Flandriæ, Tyrolis, Ferretis, Kyburgi, Goritiæ, Namurci, Landgravius Alſatiæ, Dominus Marchiæ Sclavoniæ, Portûs Naonis & Salinarum, &c. Manifeſtum facimus iis quorum intereſt. Quum præter tractatum Fœderis hodiernâ die nos inter, & Sereniſſimos & Potentiſſimos Magnæ Britanniæ & Franciæ Reges, Catholicos, ac præter nonnullos Executionem dicti Fœderis ſpectantes, partemque ejuſdem conſtituentes, Articulos ſeparatos & ſecretos, ſequens quoque Articulus ſeparatus conditus ſit, vi cujus ea quæ inter nos tres Contractantes in dicto Tractatu Fœderis, Articuliſque ſecretis, placita, concluſa, ſignataque fuerunt, rata, firmaque eſſe jubentur, etiam in Caſum quo Celſi & Potentes Status-Generales Fœderati Belgii, præter ſpem, ac contra repoſitam in iis meliorem fiduciam, dictis Tractatibus accedere nollent, cujus tenor talis eſt,

Articulus Separatus.

Quum Tractatus, &c.

Quòd nos ea quæ in iſthoc Articulo ſeparato continentur, ſtatuta ac proviſa ſunt, non ſecus ac ſi ipſi tractatui inſerta forent, per omnia rata grataque habuerimus & habeamus. In cujus Obſervantiam & Executionem verbum noſtrum Cæſareo-Regium & Archiducale, vigore præſentium, nomine, Sigilloque noſtro munitarum, obligamus. *Viennæ* die

emburg, Gelderland, as alſo of the Upper and Lower Silesia and of Wirtemberg, Prince of Swabia, Marquiſs of the Holy Roman Empire, of Burgaw, Moravia, Upper and Lower Lusatia, Count of Habsburg, Flanders, Tyrol, Ferret, Kyburg, Goritia and Namur, Landgrave of Alsatia, Lord of the Marck of Sclavonia, *of* Port Naon, *and of* Salines, &c. *make known to thoſe whom it doth concern. Whereas beſides the Treaty made this Day at* London, *between Us and the moſt Serene and moſt Potent Kings of* Great Britain *and* France, *and beſides certain ſeparate and ſecret Articles concerning the Execution of the ſaid Treaty, and making Part thereof, the following ſeparate Article was likewiſe made, by virtue whereof thoſe things which have been agreed, concluded, and ſigned between us the three Contractors in the ſaid Treaty of Alliance and ſecret Articles, are ratified and confirmed, even in caſe the High and Mighty* States-General *of the United* Netherlands, *contrary to the hope and better confidence repoſed in them, ſhould not be willing to accede to the ſaid Treaties, the Tenor of which is,*

Separate Article.

Whereas the Treaty, &c.

We have and do intirely ratify and approve the things which are contained, eſtabliſhed, and provided in this ſeparate Article, in like manner as if they were inſerted in the Treaty itſelf; for the Obſervation and Execution whereof we do engage our Imperial, Royal, and Arch-Ducal Word by virtue of theſe Preſents, ſigned with our Name, and ſealed with our Seal. Vienna *the* 14*th*

Day

14^m^ Mensis *Septembris*, Anno Domini Millesimo septingentesimo decimo octavo, Regnorum nostrorum *Romani* septimo, *Hispaniarum* decimo quinto, *Hungarici* vero & *Bohemici* octavo.

CAROLUS.

Philippus Lud. Comes à Sinzendorf.

Ad mandatum sacræ Cæsareæ & Catholicæ Regiæ Majestatis proprium.

Joannes Georgius Buol.

Ratihabitio Majestatis suæ Cæsareæ Articuli Separati, N^r^. 2.

NOS *Carolus* Sextus Divinâ favente Clementiâ Electus *Romanorum* Imperator, semper Augustus, ac *Germaniæ*, *Hispaniarum*, *Hungariæ*, *Bohemiæ*, *Dalmatiæ*, *Croatiæ*, *Sclavoniæque* Rex, Archi-Dux *Austriæ*, Dux *Burgundiæ*, *Brabantiæ*, *Mediolani*, *Mantuæ*, *Styriæ*, *Carinthiæ*, *Carnioliæ*, *Limburgi*, *Luxemburgi*, *Geldriæ*, ac superioris & inferioris *Silesiæ* & *Wurtembergæ*, Princeps *Suviæ*, Marchio sacri *Roniani* Imperii *Burgoviæ*, *Moraviæ*, superioris & inferioris *Lusatiæ*, Comes *Habsburgi*, *Flandriæ*, *Tyrolis*, *Ferretis*, *Kyburgi*, *Goritiæ* & *Namurci*, Landgravius *Alsatiæ*, Dominus Marchiæ *Sclavoniæ*, Portûs *Naonis* & *Salinarum*, &c. Manifestamus universis quibus expedit. Postquam Tractatui hodie nos inter ac Serenissimos & Potentissimos *Magnæ Britanniæ* & *Franciæ* Reges, necnon Celsos & Potentes Status Generales Fœderati *Belgii*, *Londini* inito, inter alios etiam

Day of the Month of September, *in the Year of our Lord* 1718, *the Seventh of our* Roman, *the Fifteenth of our* Spanish, *and the Eighth of our* Hungarian *and* Bohemian *Reigns.*

CHARLES.

Philip Lud. Count Sinzendorf.

By the express Command of his Sacred Imperial and Catholick Royal Majesty.

John George Buol.

His Imperial Majesty's Ratification of the Separate Article, N° 2.

WE Charles *the Sixth by the Divine Clemency Elected Emperor of the* Romans, *always August, King of* Germany, Spain, Hungary, Bohemia, Dalmatia, Croatia *and* Sclavonia, *Arch-Duke of* Austria, *Duke of* Burgundy, Brabant, Milan, Mantua, Styria, Carinthia, Carniola, Limburg, Luxemburg, Gelderland, *as also of the Upper and Lower* Silesia, *and of* Wurtemberg, *Prince of* Swabia, *Marquess of the Holy* Roman *Empire*, *of* Burgaw, Moravia, *Upper and Lower* Lusatia, *Count of* Habsburg, Flanders, Tyrol, Ferret, Kyburg, Goritia *and* Namur, *Landgrave of* Alsatia, *Lord of the Mark of* Sclavonia, *of Port* Naon *and of* Salines, *&c. make known to all whom it doth concern. Whereas to the Treaty made this Day at* London, *between us and the most Serene and most Potent Kings of* Great Britain *and* France, *as also the High and Mighty the States General of the United*

unus Articulus separatus adjectus fuit, qui de stipendio præsidiarii Militis Helvetici locis hic expressis imponendi agit, sequentis tenoris,

Articulus Separatus.

Quod si, &c.

Quod nos istum Articulum, velut partem principalis Tractatûs facientem, undequaque approbemus ac ratum gratumque habeamus. In cujus rei fidem ac robur præsentes Subscriptione Nominis ac Appensione Sigilli nostri communivimus. *Viennæ* Die 14ta Mensis Septembris, Anno Millesimo Septingentesimo Decimo Octavo, Regnorum Nostrorum *Romani* Septimo, *Hispaniarum* Decimo quinto, *Hungarici* vero & *Bohemici* Octavo.

CAROLUS.

Philippus Lud. Comes à Sinzendorf.

Ad Mandatum Sacræ Cæsareæ & Catholicæ Regiæ Majestatis proprium.

Joannes Georgius Buol.

United Netherlands, *among other things also one Separate Article which treats about the Pay of the Swiss Garrisons to be put in the Places therein expressed, the Tenour of which follows,*

Separate Article.

But if, &c.

We do entirely approve and ratify this Article as making a part of the principal Treaty. In Witness and Confirmation whereof we have set our Name and Seal to these Presents. Vienna *the* 14th *Day of the Month of* September, *in the Year of our Lord* 1718, *the Seventh of our* Roman, *the Fifteenth of our* Spanish, *and the Eighth of our* Hungarian *and* Bohemian *Reigns.*

CHARLES.

Philip Lud. Count Sinzendorf.

By the express Command of His Sacred Imperial and Catholick Royal Majesty.

John George Buol.

Ratihabitio Majestatis suæ Cæsareæ Articuli Separati, N° 3.

NOS *Carolus* Sextus Divinâ favente Clementiâ Electus *Romanorum* Imperator, semper Augustus, ac *Germaniæ, Hispaniarum, Hungariæ, Bohemiæ, Dalmatiæ, Croatiæ, Sclavoniæque* Rex, Archidux *Austriæ*, Dux *Burgundiæ, Brabantiæ, Styriæ, Carinthiæ, Carniolæ, Mediolani, Mantuæ, Limburgi, Luxemburgi, Geldriæ*, ac superioris & inferioris *Silesiæ*, & *Wurtembergæ*, Princeps *Sueviæ*, Marchio Sacri *Romani* Imperii, *Burgoviæ, Moraviæ*, superioris & inferioris *Lusatiæ*, Comes *Habsburgi, Flandriæ, Tyrolis, Ferretis, Kyburgi*, Goritiæ & *Namurci*, Landgravius *Alsatiæ*, Dominus Marchiæ *Stlavoniæ*, Portus *Naonis* & *Salinarum*, &c. Hisce notum testatumque facimus. Cum ante signationem Tractatus Fœderis Secundâ Mensis *Augusti* cum Serenissimis & Potentissimis *Magnæ Britanniæ*, & *Franciæ* Regibus, necnon cum Celsis & Potentibus Statibus Generalibus Fœderati *Belgii* initi, propositus nobis fuerit Articulus sequens.

Articulus Separatus.

Quum in tractatu Fœderis, &c.

Quod nos eundem gratum ratumque habuerimus, prout eundem hisce ratificamus & approbamus. In cujus rei fidem præsentes Manu propriâ subscriptas Sigillo nostro firmari jussimus. *Viennæ* die 14ta Mensis *Septembris* Anno Millesimo Septingentesimo Decimo Octavo, Regnorum

His Imperial Majesty's Ratification of the Separate Article. N° 3.

WE Charles *the Sixth by the Divine Clemency Elected Emperor of the* Romans, *always August, King of* Germany, Spain, Hungary, Bohemia, Dalmatia, Croatia *and* Sclavonia, *Arch-Duke of* Austria, *Duke of* Burgundy, Brabant, Styria, Carinthia, Carniola, Milan, Mantua, Limburg, Luxemburg, Gelderland, *as also of the Upper and Lower* Silesia, *and of* Wurtemberg, *Prince of* Swabia, *Marquess of the Holy* Roman *Empire, of* Burgaw, Moravia, *Upper and Lower* Lusatia, *Count of* Habsburg, Flanders, Tyrol, Ferret, Kyburg, Goritia, *and* Namur, *Landgrave of* Alsatia, *Lord of the March of* Sclavonia, *of Port* Naon, *and of* Salines, &c. *make known and testify by these Presents. Whereas before the signing the Treaty of Alliance made the* 2d *Day of the Month of* August, *with the most Serene and most Potent Kings of* Great Britain *and* France, *as also with the High and Mighty States General of the United* Netherlands, *the following Article was proposed to us.*

Separate Article.

Whereas in the Treaty of Alliance, &c.

That we have ratify'd and approved, as we do hereby ratify and approve the same. In witness whereof we have caused these Presents signed by our own Hand to be sealed with our Seal. Vienna *the* 14th *Day of the Month of* September, *in the Year of our Lord* 1718, *the Seventh of our* Roman, *the Fifteenth of*

our

noſtrorum *Romani* Septimo, *Hiſpaniarum* Decimo quinto, *Hungarici* vero & *Bohemici* Octavo.

CAROLUS.

Philippus Lud. Comes à Sinzendorf.

Ad Mandatum Sacræ Cæſareæ & Catholicæ Regiæ Majeſtatis proprium.

Joannes Georgius Buol.

Ratihabitio Majeſtatis ſuæ Cæſareæ Articuli Separati, N° 4.

NOS *Carolus* Sextus Divinâ favente Clementiâ Electus *Romanorum* Imperator, ſemper Auguſtus, ac *Germaniæ, Hiſpaniarum, Hungariæ, Bohemiæ, Dalmatiæ, Croatiæ, Sclavoniæque* Rex, Archi-Dux *Auſtriæ*, Dux *Burgundiæ, Brabantiæ, Mediolani, Mantuæ, Styriæ, Carinthiæ, Carnioliæ, Limburgi, Lucemburgi, Geldriæ*, ac ſuperioris & inferioris *Sileſiæ* & *Wurtembergæ*, Princeps *Sueviæ*, Marchio ſacri *Romani* Imperii *Burgoviæ, Moraviæ*, ſuperioris & inferioris *Luſatiæ*, Comes *Habsburgi, Flandriæ, Tyrolis, Ferretis, Kyburgi, Goritiæ*, & *Namurci*, Landgravius *Alſatiæ*, Dominus Marchiæ *Sclavoniæ*, Portus *Naonis* & *Salinarum*, &c. Hiſce notum teſtatumque facimus. Cùm ante ſignationem Tractatûs Fœderis ſecundâ Menſis *Auguſti*, cum Sereniſſimis & Potentiſſimis *Magnæ Britanniæ* & *Franciæ* Regibus, necnon cum Celſis & Potentibus Statibus Generalibus Fœderati *Belgii* initi, propoſitus nobis fuerit Articulus ſequens;

our Spaniſh, *and the Eighth of our* Hungarian *and* Bohemian *Reigns.*

CHARLES.

Philip Lud. Count Sinzendorf.

By the expreſs Command of his Sacred Imperial and Catholick Royal Majeſty.

John George Buol.

His Imperial Majeſty's Ratification of the Separate Article, N° 4.

WE Charles *the Sixth by the Divine Clemency Elected Emperor of the* Romans, *always Auguſt, King of* Germany, Spain, Hungary, Bohemia, Dalmatia, Croatia, *and* Sclavonia, *Arch-Duke of* Auſtria, *Duke of* Burgundy, Brabant, Milan, Mantua, Styria, Carinthia, Carniola, Limburg, Luxemburg, Gelderland, *as alſo of the Upper and Lower* Sileſia, *and of* Wurtemberg, *Prince of* Swabia, *Marqueſs of the Holy* Roman *Empire, of* Burgaw, Moravia, *Upper and Lower* Luſatia, *Count of* Habsburg, Flanders, Tyrol, Ferret, Kyburg, Goritia, *and* Namur, *Landgrave of* Alſatia, *Lord of the Marck of* Sclavonia, *of* Port Naon, *and of* Salines, *&c. make known and teſtify by theſe Preſents. Whereas before the ſigning the Treaty of Alliance made the 2d Day of the Month of* Auguſt *with the moſt Serene and moſt Potent Kings of* Great Britain *and* France, *as alſo with the High and Mighty* States-General *of the United* Netherlands, *the following Article was propoſed to us;*

Articulus Separatus.

Quum Titulorum aliqui, &c.

Quod nos eundem gratum ratumque habuerimus, prout eundem hisce ratificamus & approbamus. In cujus rei fidem præsentes manu propriâ subscriptas Sigillo nostro firmari jussimus. *Viennæ* die 14ta Mensis *Septembris*, Anno Millesimo Septingentesimo Decimo Octavo, Regnorum nostrorum *Romani* Septimo, *Hispaniarum* Decimo quinto, *Hungarici* verò & *Bohemici* Octavo.

CAROLUS.

Philippus Lud. Comes à Sinzendorf.

Ad Mandatum Sacræ Cæsareæ & Catholicæ Regiæ Majestatis proprium.

Joannes Georgius Buol.

Ratification du Roy tres Chrêtien du Traité, & de trois des Articles Separez, N° 2, 3, 4.

LOUIS par la Grace de Dieu Roy de *France* & de *Navarre*, à tous ceux qui ces presentes Lettres verront, Salut. Comme nôtre amé & feal le Sieur Abbé *du Bois*, Conseiller Ordinaire en nôtre Conseil d'Etat, & au Conseil des Affaires Etrangeres, Secretaire de nôtre Cabinet, & nôtre Plenipotentiare, auroit en vertu des Pleinspouvoirs que nous luy en avions donnez, conclû, arrêté & signé à *Londres* le deuxieme

Separate Article.

Whereas some of the Titles, &c.

That we have ratifyed and approved, as we do hereby ratify and approve the same. In Witness whereof we have caus'd these Presents signed by our own Hand to be sealed with our Seal. Vienna *the 14th Day of the Month of* September, *in the Year of our Lord* 1718, *the Seventh of our* Roman, *the Fifteenth of our* Spanish, *and the Eighth of our* Hungarian *and* Bohemian *Reigns.*

CHARLES.

Philip Lud. Count Sinzendorf.

By the express Command of his Sacred Imperial and Catholick Royal Majesty.

John George Buol.

The most Christian King's Ratification of the Treaty, and of three of the separate Articles, N° 2, 3, 4.

LEWIS *by the Grace of God King of* France *and* Navarre, *to all who shall see these Presents, Greeting. Whereas our beloved and faithful the Abbot* du Bois, *Counsellor in ordinary of our Council of State, and of the Council for Foreign Affairs, Secretary of our Cabinet, and our Plenipotentiary, has by virtue of full Powers which we gave him for that purpose, concluded, agreed, and signed at* London *the 2d of this present Month of* August, *with M.* Christo-

du preſent Mois d' *Aout* avec les Sieurs *Chriſtophle Penterriedter d' Adelſhauſen*, Conſeiller Imperial Aulique, & Aſſeſſeur du Conſeil des *Pais-bas Auſtrichiens*, & *Jean Philippe Hoffman*, Reſident de nôtre trés cher & trés amé Frere l'Empereur des *Romains* à *Londres*, ſes Plenipotentiaires pareillement munis de ſes Pleinspouvoirs; Et avec les Sieurs *Guillaume* Archevêque de *Canterbery*, Primat & Metropolitain de toute l'*Angleterre*; *Thomas Parker* Baron de *Macclesfield*, Grand Chancellier de nôtre tres cher & tres amé Frere le Roy de la *Grande Bretagne*; *Charles* Comte de *Sunderland*, Preſident du Conſeil de nôtre dit Frere; *Evelyn* Duc de *Kingſton*, Garde du Sceau Privé; *Henry* Duc de *Kent*, Grand Maitre de la Maiſon de nôtre dit Frére; *Thomas* Duc de *Newcaſtle*, Chambellan de la Maiſon de nôtre dit Frere; *Charles* Duc de *Bolton*, Lieutenant & Gouverneur General du Royaume d'*Irlande*; *Jean* Duc de *Roxburghe*, l'un des Premiers Secretaries d'Etat de la *Grande Bretagne*; *Jacques* Comte de *Berkeley*, Premier Commiſſaire de l'Amirauté; & *Jacques Craggs*, auſſi l'un des Premiers Secretaries d'Etat de la *Grande Bretagne*, Plenipotentiaries de notre dit Frere le Roy de la *Grande Bretagne*, pareillement munis de ſes Pleinspouvoirs, le Traité d'Alliance & les Articles ſeparez, dont la Teneur s'enſuit.

In Nomine, &c.

Nous ayant agreable les ſuſdits Traitez d' Alliance & Articles ſeparez en tous & chacun les Points qui y ſont contenûs, avons iceux, de

Chriſtopher Penterriedter *of* Adelſhauſen, *Imperial Aulick Counſellor, and Aſſeſſor of the Council of the* Auſtrian Netherlands, *and* John Philip Hoffman, *Reſident of our moſt dear and moſt beloved Brother the Emperor of the* Romans *at* London, *his Plenipotentiaries, furniſhed in like manner with his full Powers; and with* William *Archbiſhop of* Canterbury, *Primate and Metropolitan of all* England; Thomas *Lord* Parker, *Baron of* Macclesfield, *Lord High Chancellor of our moſt dear and moſt beloved Brother the King of* Great Britain; Charles *Earl of* Sunderland, *Preſident of the Council of our ſaid Brother*; Evelyn *Duke of* Kingſton, *Lord Privy Seal*; Henry *Duke of* Kent, *Lord High Steward of the Houſhold of our ſaid Brother*; Thomas *Duke of* Newcaſtle, *Lord Chamberlain of the Houſhold of our ſaid Brother*; Charles *Duke of* Bolton, *Lord Lieutenant and Governor General of the Kingdom of* Ireland; John *Duke of* Roxburghe, *one of the principal Secretaries of State of* Great Britain; James *Earl of* Berkeley, *firſt Commiſſioner of the Admiralty*; *and* James Craggs, *likewiſe one of the principal Secretaries of State of* Great Britain, *furniſhed in like manner with his full Powers, the Treaty of Alliance and the ſeparate Articles, the Tenor whereof follows.*

In the Name, &c.

We approving the above-mentioned Treaties of Alliance and Separate Articles in all and every the Points therein contained, have by the Advice of our

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l'avis de nôtre tres cher & tres amé Oncle le Duc *d'Orleans*, Regent de notre Royaume, tant pour nous que pour nos Heritiers, Successeurs, Royaumes, Pais, Terres, Seigneuries & Sujets, accepté, approuvé, ratifié & confirmé ; Et par ces Presentes signées de nôtre main, acceptons, approuvons, ratifions, & confirmons, & le tout promettons en Foy & Parole de Roy garder & observer inviolablement, sans jamais aller ny venir au contraire directement ou indirectement en quelque sorte & maniere que ce soit. En temoin de quoy nous avons fait mettre nôtre Scel à ces Presentes. Donné à *Paris* le trentieme *Août*, l'an de Grace Mil Sept Cent dixhuit, & de nôtre Regne le troisieme.

LOUIS.

Par le Roy.

Le Duc d'Orleans, Regent, present.

Phelypeaux.

Ratification du Roy tres Chrestien des Articles Separez & Secrets, & d'un des Articles Separez, N° 1.

LOUIS par la Grace de Dieu Roy de *France* & de *Navarre*, à tous ceux qui ces presentes Lettres verront, Salut. Comme notre amé & feal le Sieur Abbé *du Bois*, Conseiller Ordinaire en notre Conseil d'Etât, & au Conseil des Affaires Etrangeres, Secretaire de nôtre Cabinet, & nôtre Plenipotentaire, auroit en vertu des Pleinspouvoirs que nous luy en avions donnez, conclû

most dear and most beloved Uncle the Duke of Orleans, *Regent of our Kingdom, as well for Us as for our Heirs, Successors, Kingdoms, Countries, Territories, Lordships and Subjects, accepted, approved, ratified and confirmed, and by these Presents signed with our Hand, do accept, approve, ratifie and confirm the same; and promise on the Word and Faith of a King to keep and observe the whole inviolably, without ever acting one way or other to the contrary, directly or indirectly, in any kind or manner whatever. In Witness whereof we have caused our Seal to be affixed to these Presents. Given at* Paris *the 30th of* August, *in the Year of Grace One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighteen, and of our Reign the Third.*

LEWIS.

By the King.

The Duke of *Orleans* Regent, Present.

Phelypeaux.

The most Christian King's Ratification of the separate and secret Articles, and of one of the separate Articles, N° 1.

LEWIS *by the Grace of God King of* France *and* Navarre, *to all who shall see these Presents, Greeting. Whereas our beloved and faithful the Abbot* du Bois, *Counsellor in ordinary of our Council of State, and of the Council for Foreign Affairs, Secretary of our Cabinet, and our Plenipotentiary, has by vertue of full Powers which we gave him for that purpose, concluded, agreed, and signed at* London, *the 2d of*

arrêté & signé à *Londres*, le 2me du present Mois d'*Août*, avec les Sieurs *Christophle Penterridter d'Adelshausen*, Conseiller Imperial *Aulique*, & Assesseur du Conseil des *Pais-bas Autrichiens*, & *Jean Philippe Hoffman*, Resident de nôtre tres Cher & tres amé Frere l'Empereur des *Romains* à *Londres*, ses Plenipotentiaires pareillement munis de ses Pleinspouvoirs; Et avec les Sieurs *Guillaume* Archevêque de *Canterbury*, Primat & Metropolitain de toute l'Angleterre; *Thomas Parker* Baron de *Macclesfield*, Grand Chancellier de nôtre tres Cher & tres amé Frere le Roy de la *Grande Bretagne*; *Charles* Comte de *Sunderland*, Président du Conseil de nôtre dit Frere; *Evelyn* Duc de *Kingston*, Garde du Sceau Privé; *Henry* Duc de *Kent*, Grand Maitre de la Maison de nôtre dit Frere; *Thomas* Duc de *Newcastle*, Chambellan de la Maison de nôtre dit Frere; *Charles* Duc de *Bolton*, Lieutenant & Governeur-General du Royaume d' *Irlande*; *Jean* Duc de *Roxburghe*, l'un des Premiers Secretaires d'Etat de la *Grande Bretagne*; *Jacques* Comte de *Berkeley*, Premier Commissaire de l'Amirauté; & *Jacques Craggs*, aussi l'un des Premiers Secretaires d'Etat de la *Grande Bretagne*, Plenipotentiaires de nôtre dit Frere le Roy de la *Grande Bretagne*, pareillement munis de ses Pleinspouvoirs, les Articles separez & secrets, dont la Teneur s'ensuit,

Articuli Separati, &c.

Nous ayant agreable les susdits Articles separez & secrets, en tous &

of this present Month of August, *with M.* Christopher Penterridter *of* Adelshausen, *Imperial Aulick Counsellour, and Assessor of the Council of the* Austrian Netherlands, *and* John Philip Hoffman, *Resident of our most dear and most beloved Brother the Emperour of the* Romans *at* London, *his Plenipotentiaries furnished in like manner with his full Powers; and with* William *Arch-bishop of* Canterbury, *Primate and Metropolitan of all* England; Thomas *Lord* Parker, *Baron of* Macclesfield, *Lord High-Chancellor of our most dear and most beloved Brother the King of* Great Britain; Charles *Earl of* Sunderland, *President of the Council of our said Brother*; Evelyn *Duke of* Kingston, *Lord Privy-Seal*; Henry *Duke of* Kent, *Lord High Steward of the Houshold of our said Brother*; Thomas *Duke of* Newcastle, *Lord Chamberlain of the Houshold of our said Brother*; Charles *Duke of* Bolton, *Lord Lieutenant and Governor General of the Kingdom of* Ireland; John *Duke of* Roxburghe, *one of the principal Secretaries of State of* Great Britain; James *Earl of* Berkeley, *first Commissioner of the Admiralty*; *and* James Craggs, *likewise one of the principal Secretaries of State of* Great Britain, *Plenipotentiaries of our said Brother the King of* Great Britain, *furnished in like manner with his full Powers, Separate and Secret Articles, the Tenor whereof follows,*

Separate Articles, &c.

We approving the above-mentioned Separate and Secret Articles, in all and

Parlements Juges qui y sont con-
nus, & vous Aveux, de l'avis de nôtre
très cher & très amé Oncle le Duc
d'Orleans, Regent de nôtre Royaume,
avons voulu nous que tant nos Héri-
tiers & Successeurs, Royaume, Pays,
Terres, Seigneuries & Sujets accepte,
approuve, ratifie & confirme; Et par
ces Presentes signées de notre Main
acceptons, approuvons, ratifions, &
confirmons, & le tout promettons en
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Scel à ces Presentes. Donné à Paris
le troisieme *Août*, l'an de Grace Mil
sept cent dixhuit, & de nôtre Regne
le troisieme.

LOUIS.

Par le Roy.

Le Duc d'Orleans, Regent, present.

Phelypeaux.

and marry the Sister of the said Lord, Heirs &c. of the said Duke and said Duke of Orleans, Regent of our Kingdom, as to Us, Our Heirs & Successors, Kingdom, Country, Lands, Lordships & Subjects accepted, approved, ratified & confirmed; And by these Presents signed with our Hand we accept, approve, ratify & confirm the same, and promise on the Word and Faith of a King, to keep and observe the whole inviolably, without ever going or acting to the contrary directly or indirectly, in any manner whatsoever. In witness whereof we have caused our Seal to be affixed to these Presents. Given at Paris the third of August, in the Year of Grace One thousand Seven Hundred and Eighteen, and of our Reign the Third.

LEWIS.

By the King.

The Duke of Orleans, Regent, present.

Phelypeaux.

The END.